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Bethel selectmen call for new hearing on state bill to expand Indian Trust land

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel selectmen want a chance to speak their piece before the state Legislature opens more land in Albany Township to gambling development.

And they want the same opportunity for other residents concerned about the plans of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to press for expansion of its gambling foothold in Albany.

At issue is LD 964, "An Act to Transfer Certain Tribal Holdings into a Trust."

LD 964 is currently in front of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, which will send it to the full Legis-

lature with a recommendation that it be passed or not passed.

Before the Committee makes that pivotal recommendation, the town selectmen want to make their case against the bill.

If passed -- and signed into law by Gov. Angus King -- LD 964 would extend until 2001 the deadline for putting Indian-owned land into trust. The extension would mark the seventh time since 1983 that the Maine tribes have successfully lobbied to expand the scope of "Indian Territory" in the state.

More important from a local perspective, LD 964 would in effect allow the Passamaquoddy to expand

LD 964 would make it possible for Passamaquoddy to expand gambling operations in Albany

their Albany gambling operation beyond the 18.3 acres that are currently in trust.

Opponents of Indian gambling in Albany fear the tribe plans to expand not only beyond the 18.3 acres, but also beyond the high-

state bingo activities which current law allows.

Their fears apparently were confirmed last month, when a copy of the loan agreement between the tribe and its financial backer (obtained under a Freedom of Informa-

tion Act request), revealed that the principals had already discussed the possibility of full-scale casino gambling.

To fight that prospect, opponents planned to take their case to the state Legislature, beginning by attending a public hearing on LD 964.

But it now appears they will not have that opportunity.

In a recent letter to Bethel Town Manager Phil Tarr, Richard H. Thompson, House Chair of the Judiciary Committee, said the committee held a public hearing in March on LD 964 and had no plans for a further hearing.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen

reacted by voting this week to request another hearing.

The initial hearing, in March, drew little public attention. It was prior to the tribe's filing for a bingo hall in Albany, and before the December revelation of plans for a far larger gambling operation here.

A letter from the selectmen to Thompson, drafted by board chairman Dutch Dresser, argues that a new public hearing is called for, given the additional information that is now available to the public.

"During meetings between, the

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Work could begin this fall on Rt. 26 in Locke Mills

By ALISON ALOISIO

Highway work designed to improve sight distances and provide a turning lane to Mt. Abram is scheduled to begin late this year on Route 26 in Locke Mills.

The Maine Department of Transportation project on the 1.5-mile stretch of road was first proposed several years ago, but funding has not been made available until recently.

Brad Foley, MDOT assistant highway design engineer, said Tuesday it is expected that some construction, such as drainage, excavation and gravel work, will likely begin late this year, but the bulk of the improvements will happen in 1999.

The improvements, he said, will include putting in a left-turning lane at the intersection with the Howe Hill Road, as well as "correcting" the hills and curves, in Foley's words.

The extent of the corrections will be determined by balancing safety considerations with the needs of the abutting property owners, he said.

One property that would be significantly affected is a house and barn built in the 1840's by Alvah Hobbs.

The house, located near the intersection with the Howe Hill Road, would have to be taken down to make room for the turning lane. Foley said MDOT has been talking with the current owners over the past couple of years.

"We haven't acquired (the proper-

ty) yet," he said. "We'll be working with the owners through our right-of-way division."

The improvements would also include 12-foot travel lanes and four-foot paved shoulders along the road.

Improvements made recently to a section of road just north of the village added eight-foot paved shoulders. The current travel lanes on the unimproved stretch through the village range between 11 and 12 feet.

The project would also widen a bridge located just south of the village. How far the improvements go beyond the bridge will be determined by the project's final budget, Foley said.

He said MDOT plans to hold a public hearing in the spring or summer, to get local comment on the project.

A hearing was held several years ago when the project was first proposed, but Foley said the amount of time that has passed is prompting MDOT to schedule another one. It will likely be held in April or May, he said.

The original estimated cost of the project was approximately \$2 million. But, said Foley, MDOT has gone back and resurveyed the site, to try to find ways to lessen the cost.

The department might, for instance, reuse gravel already in place on the road, he said.

The work will be paid for by state and federal funds.



WELCOME TO BETHEL--Five identical signs welcoming visitors to Bethel went up on Tuesday, on each of the main roads entering town. The sign package came at a price of \$4,000, with funding provided by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Mead Corp., Sun-

day River Ski Resort and Dean Enterprises. Sundance Signs of Dover, N.H. created the signs. Here, Mike Leary and Jill Butterfield of Sundance put up a sign just south of Bethel Village on Route 26.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



A TIGHT SQUEEZE IN A SOMETIMES BLIND ALLEY--Route 26 in Locke Mills village is scheduled for improvements beginning later this year. The road will be widened in places, and "corrections" will be made to curves and hills, in the words of MDOT engineer Brad Foley. Here, traffic passes a bread truck parked near the edge of the road at Bob's Corner Store.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

This year's Bethel Winter Festival set to be the biggest yet -- if the rain stops

By ALISON ALOISIO

With the prices of winter recreation activities climbing steadily from year to year, it's rare to find a chance to get more fun for less money.

But that's exactly what will happen this weekend (Jan. 10 and 11), with a much-expanded -- but cheaper -- Bethel Winter Festival.

This is the eighth year of the festival, which in the past has primarily featured cross-country skiing clinics under the sponsorship of L.L. Bean. Many of the skiing activities have taken place at Gould Academy.

But when Gould decided after last season that it needed its facilities for more student-oriented activities, the Bethel area found itself being asked to compete for the Bean festival against other Maine and New Hampshire communities.

What it came down to, according to Chamber of Commerce executive director Robin Zinchuk, "was L.L. Bean saying, 'Do you want to keep us?'"

So Steve Jackson, manager of the Bethel Inn's Cross-Country Center, wrote a proposal that would base the festival at the inn -- and transfer many of the logistical responsibilities from Bean to the inn and the Chamber of Commerce.

Bean, said Zinchuk, approved the proposal last June. "They wanted to stay in Bethel, because of their historic connection to the mountains," she said.

Then, in August, the chamber brought together representatives from the area's major winter recreation businesses, including the Telemark Inn, Winter Journeys dogsledding, Ski Mt. Abram, Sunday River Ski Resort, and Carter's and the Sunday River Inn cross-country centers.

Plans were coordinated to add workshops and activities in alpine skiing, snowboarding, telemarking and snowshoe activities to the festival's traditional nordic offerings. And it was also decided to cut the cost of a weekend activity pass.

In previous years, festival-goers could purchase a \$45 pass enabling them to take part in any of the activities or cross-country clinics offered.

This year, the adult pass price for participating in any of the expanded offerings is \$30. For children, it's \$15. Day passes for \$20 and \$10 are also available.

That, said Zinchuk, should make sampling winter recreation more affordable for Bethel-area residents.

"If people are living here they might as well have fun outside," she said.

The festival is also designed to draw more distant recreationists. It has been advertised heavily statewide, as well as in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

A late addition to the festival menu is a snowmobile showcase at the Bethel Inn. Sun Valley Sports will have a snowsled and trail groomer on display, along with in-

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Otten: Bethel area has the potential to become a major four-season resort destination

In the final installment of *The Citizen's* three-part interview with American Skiing Company chairman Les Otten, we asked him what sort of economic opportunities he saw lying ahead for the Bethel area, and how we might best realize those opportunities.

"First of all," he said, "I'd hope we could develop an economy that's well rounded, both from a yearly standpoint and from a source standpoint. Right now, for a lot of the retail community the seasonality is a little bit lopsided. It's hard to find good housing for people and

also hard to establish a consistent staffing level.

"In our business that's led us to do more with the summer, more with conferences and with golf, just to help round out the summer season."

The Bethel area, he said, is a perfect four-season resort community. "If you were going to go out and look on a map for a four-season resort community, Bethel is one spot you might pick out and say 'this might work.'"

"You look at the assets of the town -- over and above the obvious natural attractions. CPS is a great

asset, it's new and it's up to date. David (Murphy) has done a fantastic job in putting that school together and running it. The high school has sent kids to Annapolis. Gould has strengthened itself significantly, and a healthy Gould is good for the economy -- there's a lot of employees and the kids do spend money while they're here."

"Outward Bound, is another huge asset. Outward Bound worked at every one of our resorts this year training our senior management staff, from California to Maine."

"And then, in addition to our busi-

ness, there's the Sunday River Inn, the Bethel Inn, all the local guide services and an airport that if it were 1,000 feet longer -- OK, my little plug here -- would be able to attract a lot more commercial business and recreation business."

"And if the train ever gets going, it's going to have a significant effect, because we can be a great stopping point between Portland and Montreal -- or even a simple destination point from Portland."

"In short," Otten said, "we have almost all it takes to become a more significant four-season recreation

area. And that would mean there'd be more people, more people spending more money."

The missing element, he said, is a broader retail base.

"If you're going away on vacation, where do you end up spending your retail dollars? Generally, we

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Not the last word

In this week's edition we conclude our three-part interview with Les Otten, chairman of the Newry-based American Skiing Company.

We thank Otten for his willingness to share his views on the relationship between his company and the larger community, and for the candid manner in which he did so.

The issues discussed in the interviews are obviously complex and sometimes highly charged. Other members of our community no doubt view them in a far different light than does Otten. ("I know a lot of other people probably don't see it this way," he said at one point, "but the question you asked was how I see it.")

In coming months The Citizen plans to publish similar interviews with other members of the community, individuals who will, we hope, bring to these issues a diversity of perspectives and analytic styles.

And as always, we encourage our readers to use this page to share their views on any and all subjects they feel might be of interest to the community. —MRD

TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT

To the Editor:

I was disturbed to read on the front page of last week's Bethel Citizen, in bold print, a quote by me that was taken out of context and, as it appears, misrepresents my viewpoint. The quote was first printed in The Bethel Citizen several months ago following a brief telephone call that I responded to from the Editor of The Bethel Citizen. Although I was concerned about the misquote at that time, I reasoned that at least my viewpoint could be deciphered from the article in which it appeared as well as from an earlier published letter to the editor. This time, the quote stands without any context and appears to be a statement about the paper mills. My issue has not been the paper mills, rather it is in opposition to the proposed lateral pipeline to be constructed in East Bethel.

My comment about public need followed a meeting in Bethel last spring sponsored by P.N.G.T.S. where a spokesman stated that the gas-line project was necessary to serve public need. I think this was a tactic to quiet and discount the concerned residents of East Bethel by using a persuasive tactic of justification by associating the need for the main pipeline with the need for the lateral pipeline. My point has been that while the main pipeline (from Canada to Massachusetts) may serve the need for a variety of energy resources for highly populated residential areas in southern New England, it does not follow this same need exists for residents in Maine, especially those in the areas that the lateral pipeline will serve. I doubt there will ever be this same public need in areas where paper mills exist in Maine. For one thing, it is a fact that the depopulation of Maine mill towns has been a trend for at least 20 years. It seems unlikely that there will be any new residential developments in these areas that might create an extensive future need for a variety of energy resources for residents and businesses other than manufacturing industries. There is also the question of who would pay the extraordinary expenses for constructing local natural gas delivery systems. I predict the burden would be passed down to towns and municipalities.

Perhaps my experience of being misquoted can serve as a lesson to others who wish to express their opinions publicly. My advice is to be especially cautious with telephone interviews, and remember that while a publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication, it is not uncommon for liberties in interpretation to take place that can distort or misrepresent your point of view.

Caro Poirier
Bethel

(Reply: the excerpt to which the writer refers was taken from an article in our March 12 edition. The full text of the paragraph containing the excerpt read as follows:

"The pipeline is to serve the paper mills," she said. FERC and the state "feel it's justified on the basis of public need," Poirier said, "but paper mills are not a public need."

Poirier did not contact us at the time to object that the article misrepresented her views, nor did she mention the matter in a letter to the editor published here two weeks later.

When we select material for publication, we of necessity take it from a given context, and in doing so run the risk of distorting the speaker's intent. If that is in fact what happened in this case -- either with the original article or last week's excerpt -- we certainly regret the error and apologize for any confusion or embarrassment that may have resulted.) —MRD

COME TO THE SNOW BALL

To the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone who, through their attendance and generous donations of items and services for the silent auction, made the first Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball last January such a tremendous success. The gala event sold out and over \$12,000 was raised for the On-Snow Program at Gould Academy. These include the Rug Rats, a ski instruction program that pairs Gould students with Bethel area third- through fifth-graders; Gould Junior Ski Patrol and cross-country skiers and the Gould-Sunday River snowboard, freestyle and alpine competition teams.

Our second annual Snow Ball is coming up a week from Saturday, Jan. 17, and will again be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with the silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, raffle, fashion show, and dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to a six-piece band. Tickets are \$25 per person and tables of eight may be purchased; only 400 tickets will be sold and since last year's event sold out, please call the Gould Academy Alumni and Development office at 824-7707 if you would like to attend or wish to donate something to the silent auction. We appreciate your support.

Jim and Jeannie Drummond
Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball Committee

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ROOKIE PLANNERS OUTNUMBER VETERANS--The Greenwood Planning Board met this week for the first time since several new members were appointed. Shown above are (from left): Rodney Westleigh, David Wilson, Marie Curtis, Nancy Dewing and Ed Cesarek. Westleigh, Wilson and Cesarek are new to the board. Curtis and Dewing were elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. In his absence, another recently appointed member -- Al Lake -- was elected secretary. Dewing will finish her service on the board in April.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

A WORTHWHILE FIGHT

To the Editor:

Last summer my family and I went on vacation to Albany Township. For 10 years we had owned land in the township, but up until then, had not been able to spend more than hours, or a day or two, appreciating our land and enjoying Albany's outdoor recreational opportunities -- especially hiking. We would also now fulfill our long-held dream of reclaiming our overgrown fields. We would do most of the work ourselves. With the guidance of several area farmers, my husband purchased a tractor. He would do all the tractor work and I would help toss rocks into the bucket or up on the stone walls. This would be a welcome change from sitting in front of the computer doing legal work, and besides I needed the exercise. Our goal was to seed the fields with hay by mid-August -- before the fall rains arrived.

Last spring I learned about the Passamaquoddy Tribe's proposed rezoning application for the high stakes bingo facility. There would be no computer in Albany, not even a typewriter. So in June I made an effort to educate myself on the law and issues involved. I went to Augusta and read most of the past two years of LURC decisions. I carefully read LURC's guidelines -- the 1997 Land Use Plan. I reviewed the tribe's rezoning application and related documents. Based on this research, the proposed development didn't seem to have a chance. I tried not to give too much significance to the LURC staffer's remark that "This is going to be a tough judgment call." "What judgment call?" I responded, "The law is clear. There is no local need for this type of development. There is no locational compatibility or 'adjacency' -- and the facts here don't support waiving the adjacency rule because this project does not involve an essential public service benefiting the public at large." But the staff person continued to refer to this case as a tough judgment call. In early July I prepared a legal memorandum and submitted a copy to the governor, the county commissioners, and to LURC. I wanted to make sure our first real vacation in many years would not be interrupted with drafting legal documents.

Though the kids were sometimes upset when there was no one around to take them swimming or berry picking, our summer plans went well through July. The fields were coming along and we'd managed a few hikes. Yet everywhere we went the talk was of the bingo parlor. On the day we climbed Albany Mountain, we met two other groups of hikers. Both parties asked us if we'd heard about the proposal. One group said they were familiar with LURC's rules and they were sure this would not be approved. The other group said that high stakes bingo means big money politics and there would be no way to stop the project.

About the first of August I received a call from a local realtor, Doty Duddy. There was to be a meeting about the LURC case and would I attend. Yes, of course.

At the meeting I was given a copy of the LURC staff's pre-hearing memorandum. While the staff presentation of the opposing arguments appeared neutral, to anyone with a minimal understanding of the case, it was pure advocacy for the tribe. I now understood the LURC staff's remark that this would be a judgment call. I could barely force myself to read. The staff slanted the facts and the law to present the case as if there were agency precedent to decide either way.

Jeff Rosenblatt was at the meeting. Although his house was near our land, we'd never really spoken with each other. Those in attendance were all glad that he was working on the case. He said he would spend the next week drafting the Intervener's pre-hearing memorandum. Thank goodness, I said to myself. That next week for me was booked, not just helping in the fields, but also taking my daughter and her friends to Crocker Pond for a birthday camping trip. Still I was having trouble keeping my mind off the staff memorandum. I kept thinking about what I'd heard had happened in other rural communities where such facilities had taken over the character of the area.

Then on Aug. 3, the phone rang. It was Jeff. He said he needed help on the Intervener's brief. That was when my life in Albany changed. Preventing Albany from becoming the gambling center of Maine became my first priority.

Well the rains came on the day of the LURC hearing. Our fields were still not ready for planting. My husband was upset the case was taking so much of my time, but he tried to be supportive. He said this was a losing battle -- that the politics of big-money gambling combined with the "do-gooder" attitude at LURC would win out -- and my efforts would all be in vain. Regardless of the odds, I would repeatedly explain, we must do our best to prevent the Albany-Bethel area from being sacrificed for gambling money. To my children I would say: This is a cause worth fighting for. Think about our special times camping, moose spotting, and hiking around Crocker Pond. Do we want that special area to be there for your children and for all future generations?

Shortly after the LURC public hearing we left Albany. My husband made trips back and managed to plant the fields, but not with a smile on his face. Since leaving Albany, except for required work hours and family duties, I have spent most every moment on the computer -- briefs, letters, information sheets. Yet for those of us who have seen what has happened to all the other rural towns that naively allowed in these high stakes gambling facilities, every minute of this effort has been worthwhile.

Margaret Wille
Part-time resident of Albany Township

The Pot Kettle Simmers Again

By MIKE BROWN

Maine's daily press just doesn't get it. In an unbroken series of mindless editorials, the Bangor Daily News added another loser to its amen corner last week with its fascination, promotion and support of laws to decriminalize marijuana.

Perhaps it's the drug generation birth sack of its reporters and editors. Perhaps it's stupidity. Perhaps it's the indelible liberal line of today's monopolistic daily press. Whatever, the BDN last week published a page one lead 2,200-word article and a 14-inch editorial on legalizing marijuana without mentioning that it is illegal in all 50 states and the enormous harm the drug has had on society, especially its youth.

The article and editorial advocates legalizing marijuana through either of two plausible competing referendums on pot use by the Maine Vocals or a national group, the Americans for Medical Rights.

Pot is illegal in all states because it has implications for every business, every citizen, every parent -- the gamut of the nation's society. Anti-drug laws were made because they are rightly perceived by citizens in our democracy as an expression of social values. The legalization of marijuana, for whatever use, would imply that drug use is an acceptable practice.

The message to our youth would mean an already intense peer pressure to use drugs. And it's abundantly clear that pot is an entrance or gateway drug to a practice that has infected, in Maine, some 20 percent of ninth- through 12th-grade students.

Should Maine parents or their children listen to Maine Vocals leader, Don Christen, who has been jailed for repeated pot violations including distribution -- distribution of a drug that most assuredly had end use among the children of Maine?

Should Maine voters listen to a national organization whose ultimate goal through the guise of "medical marijuana" is the legalization of all uses of pot?

Maine legislators, as those in other states, have been duped into believing that "medical" uses of the

drug will stop right there. Maine lawmakers have defeated bills to legalize medical marijuana and will again in the coming session debate a marijuana use bill. Three incumbent Portland Democrats so far publicly supporting such a bill are: Sen. Anne Rand, Rep. J. Elizabeth Mitchell, and Rep. Michael Quint.

Proposals for medical marijuana legislation are usually and understandably based on compassion for pain sufferers such as those with cancer, chemotherapy and AIDS. The anecdotal reports that pot is effective are compelling but rejected by most medical authorities who say that marijuana has never been shown safe and effective for anything.

The active ingredient in pot is "delta 9 tetrahydrocannabinol" and can be prescribed in pill form as can other modern drugs for pain and nausea.

It would be grossly irresponsible to legalize a drug without any evidence of its effectiveness especially when the drug contains toxins and carcinogens and funguses that are inhaled directly into the lungs. And the doses of the drug vary markedly. The marijuana on the streets today is about three times the potency as it was in the 1970s.

There is no effective way to control legalized marijuana by federal or state drug laws. It can't be patented so it's not attractive to large companies. It's doubtful that any herbal could be controlled by the FDA. There is no way of determining the dosage of "active ingredients" and no way of knowing or even specifying all the other ingredients that are contained in ground-up plant matter.

In the BDN's companion editorial to its mindless promotion of marijuana legalization was another about the explosion of juvenile crime and what should be done about it.

Pot case point made.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Glover's Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary, a five-acre marsh on North Pond, was donated to the Town of Woodstock by Jeffrey and Irene Glover of Allentown, Pa.

Bethel Cablevision was sold to United Video Cablevision of Greenwich, Conn.

Hordes of skiers descended on Bethel-Locke Mills ski areas due to the lack of skiable snow in New Hampshire and Vermont. The Sunday River Skiway parking lots were filled by mid-morning on the Saturday after Christmas and the access road was shut off to would-be skiers.

David Kersey was nominated by Sen. George Mitchell (D-Maine) for admission to U.S. Naval Academy.

Births: Erika Monzo, William Blake.

Deaths: Arthur Turbide, Myrtle Wing, Arthur Platt, George Bowhay, Eva Buckman.

20 years ago: Roger Conant was elected vice president of Casco Bank & Trust Company.

Norman Clanton was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force at Hickam A.F.B., Hawaii.

Haagaard's Den in West Bethel was advertising for sale stoves and fireplaces and "Wrought Iron by Odd."

Marriage: Elizabeth Davis and Mark Retalack.

Deaths: Winona Ricci, David Foster, Lura Day, Eloise Millett.

30 years ago: An early morning fire destroyed the Hutchinson home on Mill Hill (a trailer owned by Richard Haines occupies the site today). Occupants of the building were: Alton and Maide Hutchinson on the second floor and Paul and Mary Shaw on the first. This was one of the oldest homes in Bethel.

Andover townspeople gathered at the Christian Education Building to honor retiring postal clerk Ivy E. Thurston for her many years of faithful service.

Bethel citizens were asked to leave their discarded Christmas trees at the Bethel Fire Station to be picked up and put to use as a wind break at Sunday River Skiway.

Marriages: Virginia House and Lt. Carl R. Churchill, Gail Stevens and Donald Farr.

Deaths: Vivian Hutchins, Jasper Perry, Emory Cox, Jameson Finney.

40 years ago: At a meeting of the joint committee of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood, Newry-Upton School Union it was voted to admit the new town of West Paris to the Union.

The first round for the Bethel Bowling League listed the following teams in order of points scored (based on average of 100 per string): Legion, Lions, Central Alleys, A & P, Masons, Bennett's Garage, Bryant's Market, and Waterford.

The Gould Alumni Christmas Party, with dinner in Marian True Gehring Students Home and dancing in Bingham Gymnasium, was attended by 120 alumni and spouses. Charles Heino acted as master of ceremonies and Leland Brown was in charge of prizes. The Polaroid camera was won by Francis Berry and Ruth Hastings received the Motorola combination radio and record player.

Births: Vernon Davis, Gregg Inman, David Hunt.

Deaths: William Cunningham, Hattie Buck, Walter Chandler, Electa Chapin, Edward Silver.

50 years ago: Guy Swan Jr. traded his Piper Cub plane for a 1946 Taylorcraft.

Bethel Grammar School "Terrors" opened their basketball season in a game with Kingfield Grammar School. The starting five were: Capt. Eugene Brown, Solon Croteau, Albert Taylor, Harold Bartlett and Richard Parlin; other players were: Walter Enman, Roy and Frank Murphy, Paul Fossett, Roger Adams, Kenneth Delano, Gerald Harrington, Denny Wilson, Edward Hastings, Walter Osgood and Ronald Baker.

Births: Susan Powell, Ruth Witter.

Marriage: Nina Pierce and Warren Hayes.

Deaths: Mary Staples, Philip Roberts.

100 years ago: Frank Bartlett (operated a shop on Mill Hill on the site of Roger Conant's residence) had six sleighs and sets of traverse sleds for sale.

The Bethel Chair Company was shut down for inventory.

Citizens interested in starting an electric plant gathered at the offices of Herrick and Park in the Cole Block.

The Bethel Water Company held its annual meeting with Judge Enoch Foster as president, A.E. Herrick as clerk and treasurer, and Ceylon Rowe, G.A. Hastings, E.W. Woodbury, and Elias Thomas as directors.

Death: Daniel Wheeler.

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OSHA cites town for problems

WOODSTOCK--Town officials have until March 13 to rectify several problem areas regarding the Fire Department that were cited by OSHA in an October inspection. Selectmen received the OSHA report at their Dec. 16 meeting, and discussed it at their regular meeting Tuesday. One problem is a door in the building shared by the fire and highway departments. It is marked as an exit, but has been bolted shut since the building was constructed in 1989. There are other exits from the building, so the question selectmen must answer is whether the door must be unlocked -- or the exit sign simply taken down. The other two issues deal with record-keeping for the Fire Department. Records for individual firefighters need to be kept regarding medical evaluations and procedures, such as shots for Hepatitis B. Individual records are also required regarding firefighter training in handling hazardous chemicals and other substances. Records are currently kept for the department as a whole. Data sheets must also be maintained on every hazardous chemical present in the workplace.

Special Town Meeting next week

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen have called a special Town Meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office conference room to decide whether Woodstock should purchase a new plow for the town plow truck. The plow currently being used is about 20 years old, and its condition is so poor selectmen do not believe it is worth fixing. The price tag to fix it would be about \$1,500, according to selectman Leon Poland. A new one would cost approximately \$4,000. An article regarding the purchase had originally been placed on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in late March, but the plow will not make it through the winter, according to selectmen.

Objection raised to "No Parking"

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen received an anonymous letter asking them to reconsider their decision to ban parking near the public wharf on Lake Street. The decision to put up "No Parking" signs was requested by the Fire Department, which has had trouble backing the pumper truck up to the lake to fill it with water. Snowplowing was also difficult. The letter asked selectmen to place the issue on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting so that townspeople may make the decision. The writer said it is now difficult for recreationists, such as boaters and ice fishermen, to get to the lake. It also makes for a long walk for elderly residents, said the letter, who would have to park at the town common. Selectmen said they need a request from someone willing to identify themselves in order to place an item on the warrant.

Dance class to benefit library fund

WOODSTOCK--Proceeds from a six-week ballroom dance class, to be held at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, will benefit the Whitman Memorial Library fundraising project. A minimum \$25 donation is required. The fundraiser seeks to raise \$20,000 toward a library expansion program. The first class will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. One-time classes are also available at a charge of \$5 each. For more information call Nancy Willard at 207-665-2788.

Man faces drug, weapons charges

ANDOVER--Leo Richard Blais, 56, of South Arm Road was arraigned in 11th District Court Monday on multiple charges of aggravated trafficking in cocaine and marijuana. He was arrested Friday in Rumford on an 11-count indictment. He was also charged with unlawful possession of firearms and traffic violations stemming from a traffic stop in Upton in August. Game wardens making the stop found a revolver, 28 grams of cocaine, \$540 in cash and a small amount of marijuana in his truck. A later search of his home turned up several loaded guns, marijuana and marijuana plants, and drug paraphernalia. When he was arrested Friday he was also charged with violating conditions of release and traffic offenses. He could face up to 40 years in prison on each charge of drug trafficking, if convicted.

Lavalette trial this month

PARIS--Former Greenwood Town Manager Liz Lavalette has been scheduled for trial this month in Oxford County Superior Court. She was indicted by an Oxford County grand jury on a theft charge for allegedly writing herself a check from town funds for \$20,000. She was sentenced in October in Berkshire County Superior Court in Massachusetts to three to five years in prison for stealing \$59,100 from the town of West Stockbridge and from a Boy Scout troop. She formerly held several town positions in West Stockbridge.

Wight named new fire chief

NEWRY--Former assistant Fire Chief Brad Wight was both elected and appointed Newry's new fire chief this week, replacing Tink Konkrigt. Firefighters elected him first at their regular Monday meeting. But procedurally, the chief must be appointed by selectmen -- who complied with the department members' wishes Tuesday morning, at their regular meeting. Konkrigt did not seek the position this year.

Stop sign approved for S.R. Road

NEWRY--Selectmen Tuesday adopted a traffic ordinance that gives them the right to put up traffic control signs and otherwise regulate traffic in town. Through the same vote, they also established a stop sign on the southbound lane of the Sunday River Road at the intersection with Monkey Brook Road. The Monkey Brook Road now serves as access to the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel -- and as a result is expected to carry more traffic than the upper portion of the Sunday River Road. A "yield" and "yield ahead" sign will be placed on the southbound lane of the Monkey Brook Road, to slow down traffic coming from the hotel. Selectmen said, however, they were skeptical that traffic coming from the Jordan Grand would comply with the signs.

Airport Authority seeks new operator

BETHEL--The Colonel Dyke Airfield is currently relying on a pager system for arranging refueling of airplanes landing at the field. Bethel Air Service owner Steven Whitney has left the area and wants to end his fixed-based operating contract with the town. BAS and Bethel are currently halfway through the contract. Until another operator can be found, pilots must call a toll-free number to contact someone to come to the field and refuel the planes.

Man injured in snowmobile accident

ANDOVER--A 47-year-old Falmouth man received multiple injuries in a snowmobile accident last week near the southern end of Lower Richardson Lake. Jim Craves' new Arctic Cat 500 veered off a logging road and struck a rock. The Andover Fire Department sent several first responders to the scene. Craves was hauled out on a litter by snowmobile, and was then taken by Med-Care ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He was later transferred to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. In another snowmobile accident the same day, a Limestone man was killed when his machine struck a gate post on a trail in Woodland.

Local skiers invited to compete

NEWRY--The Sunday River Locals' Challenge ski race program begins next week. The race schedule is as follows: Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25; March 4, 11. Races will take place in the Monday Mourning Race arena of Barker Mountain. Receptions will take place in the Foggy Goggle at 4:30 p.m., after each race. A team of seven competitors is required. The cost for local racers is \$10. For more information call Bernadette Taylor (824-5268).

From the Bethel Police log:

Major minor party ended by police

At 1:41 a.m. on Jan. 4 police responded to a motel on Route 2 for a report of a loud party. On arrival the officer found 16 minors in a condominium, and most had been consuming alcohol. A subject identified himself as the person responsible. The motel manager was advised of the incident, and he requested the individuals leave the condominium immediately. They were advised, and the sober minors drove the others away. Elura Webber, 19, of Waterford was charged with furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol.

Thursday, Jan. 1

At 12:08 a.m. police responded at the request of a state trooper to a Gilead residence for a reported domestic assault with a firearm. The Bethel officer stood by while the trooper took the subject into custody.

At 1:45 p.m. police responded at the request of an Oxford County officer to the intersection of Routes 5 and 35, to be in position to intercept a vehicle involved in a burglary in West Paris. While at the scene, the Bethel officer was advised the county officer had stopped the suspected vehicle on Route 5.

At 11 p.m. a subject was stopped on Main Street for erratic operation. The officer noticed an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The operator was searched and marijuana paraphernalia with residue was found. A search of the vehicle revealed nothing else. The subject, a minor, was charged with illegal transportation of drugs by a minor, illegal possession of a usable amount of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, Jan. 2

At 12:30 p.m., (in a continuation of the Jan. 1 12:08 a.m. incident) police assisted a state trooper with the arrest of Jody Gaudreau (no age given) of Gilead for violation of conditions of release.

At 1:50 p.m. police received a call that a subject was en route to Sunday River and was in the company of four juveniles, a violation of his probation. Police located the subject, Kenneth Leighton, on Mechanic Street and confirmed he was with four juveniles. He was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail, where he was held without bail.

Sunday, Jan. 4

At 7:56 a.m. police observed a vehicle passing another vehicle traveling at 60 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone on Route 26. A juvenile was summonsed for criminal speeding.

At 8:10 a.m. police summonsed Michael B. Peisner, 44, of Portland for criminal speeding (83 m.p.h. in a 50 m.p.h. zone).

At 4:45 p.m. Jeffrey P. Jones, 35, of Pennells Park, Fla., was summonsed for operating without a license and for failing to yield on entering a public way on Route 2.

At 10:10 p.m. police clocked a vehicle traveling north on Route 26 at 68 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. The vehicle was stopped. A check of the registration showed it had expired. Gerald S. Smith, 37, (no address given) was summonsed for speeding, failure to display a current and valid certificate of inspection, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 11:36 p.m. police observed a vehicle driving east on Route 2 at a high rate of speed (63 miles per hour in a 45 m.p.h. zone). The vehicle was stopped, and the registration was found to be expired. Tanya, Gaumont, 20, (no address given) was charged with speeding and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

RUMFORD POINT FRUIT

The Rumford Point Church is taking fruit orders for late January delivery. Honeybell tangelos and pink grapefruit are offered this month and the order must be placed no later than Jan. 17.

The tangelos come in half cases at a price off \$12.50 and the grapefruit price is \$15.75 for a case and \$8.25 a half case. Pick-up will be on Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Rumford Point parsonage, corner of Route 2 and Jed Martin Road. To place an order, call Barbara at 364-7604.

In February and March temple oranges and pink grapefruit are expected to be available. The price is expected to be the same as January for the grapefruit and the temple oranges, which come in half cases only, are expected to be priced at \$10.50.

Orders must be placed no later than Feb. 14 and March 14 for pick-up Feb. 24 and March 24 respectively. Prices and delivery are always subject to change due to unforeseen weather conditions.

SWOAM

The Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will hold its Western Maine Chapter meeting at the University of Maine Extension office on Olson Road in South Paris on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. This meeting was originally

scheduled for Jan. 14. Chuck Gadzik, director of the Maine Forest Service will discuss the recently defeated "Compact for Maine's Forests," and pending legislation. Bring your questions. The public is welcome.

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Ottens

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all are attracted to communities or shopping centers or retail opportunities with a lot of variety and a lot of choice and some energy. "This is unfortunately one of those situations of 'Which comes first the chicken or the egg?' Sunday River Ski Resort is doing a strong job of drawing people here," he said, "but without a stronger retail base too many of the dollars the visitors bring with them when they arrive head right back south when they leave."

A base to build on

"We choose to live in rural Maine because it has a number of the positive qualities we value and enjoy," Ottens said, "but let's face it, there are also negatives: lower salaries, lower opportunities, lower horizons, and higher tax burdens."

"If we assume that economic growth is something we want to encourage -- in order to lower taxes and raise those salaries, opportunities and horizons, he said, then we have to decide where it is most likely to come from -- and that is not likely to be from the area's traditional manufacturing sector."

"When we look at Bethel today we've got three basic industries, wood products, alpine skiing, and education."

"The world's economy is moving toward a service-based, high-tech economy, not a manufacturing economy," he said.

"And while it is reasonable to assume that the Thursdays and Chadbornes and Leon Favreau can continue to be effective in building their businesses -- because they've

demonstrated that they're good at it -- it is not reasonable to assume new manufacturing plants are going to be entering the region, because Maine is not an inexpensive place to do business. Transportation is expensive and Workers Compensation is expensive."

"So a large part of Bethel's future must come from the educational community that exists, from the service industry that exists, and the retail component which could be very vital -- if we could just find a way to develop more mass."

"And we could do that," he said, "if we can create a unified plan we would all agree to."

"I think unfortunately what happened with Bethel Station is that some of us agreed and others didn't. But that's the past. The future I think is to make Bethel more attractive from a retail standpoint by building more mass."

The Bethel Station project still has a role to play, he said. "Hopefully at some point we'll be able to again attract retailers to make an investment so that old downtown and new downtown can somehow be linked into a larger shopping district."

And the benefits of a stronger retail sector will also help bolster the other sectors of the local economy, Ottens argued. He cited the example of teacher salaries.

"What also comes out of this is that if we're successful in creating a stronger service-based industry, a stronger retail-based industry that takes advantage of the guests we've got coming to town, then we create an increased tax base and the addi-

tional tax revenues make it possible to support a better school system."

"My guess is that we've got 15-year veteran teachers with master's degrees making about \$35,000 to \$36,000. Now, \$36,000 is not a bad salary in Bethel, but not necessarily for someone with a master's degree working in a significant profession for 15 years."

"There's always going to be resistance to change, but I don't know too many educators or too many employees of other businesses in the community who wouldn't like to be earning a higher wage and paying less taxes."

"And what's the price of being able to make that happen? It's probably a more unified common effort to create a stronger economy."

A mutual affair

As he sees it, Ottens said, the relationship between a business and its community needs to be mutually supportive if both are to prosper.

In the case of the American Skiing Company, he said, "I think it's kind of remarkable to reflect for a minute that a company that's listed on the New York Stock Exchange -- forgetting for a minute whether you're a Les fan or not -- grew out of this local community and is now employing a whole bunch of people and is talking about ways to continue to bring more service-oriented business to Bethel and more staff into the region -- without polluting the river and without putting smoke in the air."

"But the community, of course, can say: 'That's great. You do

whatever you want. But we don't have any responsibilities to you.'"

"Well, the community might not have any responsibilities to our business or to any other existing business, but look at this from a different perspective: How would we all react if somebody who wasn't in town came to us and said they wanted to bring in a new business, a business that was non-pollutive, that didn't source discharge into the river, that didn't put smoke into the air -- and would create a lot of jobs?"

"You know how we'd react -- we'd say 'wow, isn't that great. What can we do to help?'"

"But we don't seem to value established businesses as much, he said."

"Look at what happened when the Thursdays went to rescue the (former Newton & Tebbets) mill. They were roundly criticized because they had to make some changes in the way the business was running -- because it wasn't running."

"I understand that, that's just human nature, yet at the same time I look at the community and think: 'Wouldn't it be really great to continue our rural Maine lifestyle, but wouldn't it also be great if everybody made 10 percent more and taxes were 10 percent less. And we didn't have to cut out of the educational process, and we had a football team, and there was a gifted and talented program, and there were job opportunities for kids in the communities.'"

We asked Ottens if, when all was said and done, he really thought his business and the larger community would achieve a level of coopera-

tion that would make such a vision attainable.

He returned to the Bethel Station project, this time as a lesson about how the process might be made to work.

"In the short term it was a missed opportunity," he said. "I think the timing might have been too early."

"But from a conceptual standpoint I still think it better to have a town than a strip mall, and every day that passes that we don't find a way to make the Bethel project go we entice more and more entrepreneurs to buy up properties on 2 and 26 and just build a strip -- exactly the type of growth we were trying to avoid."

"I don't think people knew how close the project was to working," he said. "But when the public dissection became apparent, when the bickering and the problems with the different governmental agencies, and the infighting, and the territorial wars and the money grab took over, and were all publicized -- then the larger retail community, the businesses we were trying to attract, backed away."

"I'm sure some of your readers will say, 'Well, Les, you're just saying that now. But there really just wasn't anybody there, and it certainly wasn't because of a headline here or a headline there, or this action or that action by the town, that the project stalled out.'"

"But the cumulative effect of all that eventually took its toll -- the energy went away."

"But OK, that's water over the dam -- and I think there's a big lesson to be learned here. In business

it's hard to say what single thing causes something to fail or something to be a success. All we can do now is look back and say a lot of people were involved in the Bethel Station project and it has not yet worked."

"Maybe the lesson we can learn from all this is that next time there needs to be a larger kind of cooperative effort between existing businesses and new businesses."

And despite the occasional problems and disappointment, he said, "We are a community that has on balance been strengthened in the last decade by the winter resort industry, but I don't think that as a community we've found the best way to take full advantage of the opportunity that we have here."

"The question is how to, I'm not sure it's a matter of a lot of money. It's probably more a matter of a unified direction that isn't filled with potholes."

"Our company's optimistic about Bethel. We would like to see the Bethel community thrive. We would like to see average income go up, to see property values increase because of real value that was added, and tax rates go down, to see the quality of education improve, to have the number of job opportunities increase."

"And I would like to see us use our environment -- if you will -- for profit, while at the same time enhancing it."

"But all that's not going to happen, because Les Ottens decides to wave a wand," he said. "That ain't the way it works. If it happens, it will be because we all did it together."

Maine Handicapped Skiing begins its 16th season of offering skiing programs for adults and children

Maine Handicapped Skiing's 16th season offering the joy and challenge of downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing to children and adults with physical disabilities began Monday, Jan. 5.

MHS's adaptive winter sports programs are now offered free of charge at three locations from January through March: downhill skiing and snowboarding at Sunday River Ski Resort, Monday through Friday; cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Tuesday through Friday; and downhill skiing at Sugarloaf/USA in Kingfield on weekends.

MHS provides standard and adaptive ski equipment and a trained volunteer instructor for each student. Sunday River contributes lift passes and on-mountain services totaling more than \$250,000 annually; Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center and Sugarloaf/USA also donate trail and lift passes to their MHS students and volunteers.

Dedicated volunteers are the lifeblood of the organization. MHS's 10-person staff coordinates

and supervises the training of more than 300 volunteer instructors during the months of November and December. MHS volunteer instructors are required to teach one day a week and have their own equipment. All new and returning volunteers are required to attend two to three days of training to become familiar with the disabilities, adaptive equipment and adaptive teaching techniques they will work with.

Advanced training was held for MHS volunteer advisors on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23. Volunteer advisors, an extension of the MHS staff, interact with students and volunteers to enhance skiing skill development. They are responsible for overseeing the volunteer instructors assigned to them, assisting with training and evaluating their volunteers and participating in advanced training opportunities.

Children and adults with a physical disability age six or older who require adaptive equipment to enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing are encouraged to join MHS. This rehabilitative winter

recreation is offered free of charge. MHS provides standard adaptive equipment and a specially trained instructor for each student. Sunday River provides the lift tickets.

MHS adaptive skiing techniques include:

Four-track Skiing -- For individuals lacking lateral control. People with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, aneurysms or a congenital defect or who have had a traumatic accident are typically four-trackers.

A four tracker will leave four tracks in the snow that result from a pair of skis, which equalize weight on two legs, and outriggers (adapted Canadian crutches with a ski tip at the bottom of each) for balance and stability. A ski bra, which attaches to the ski tips to allow flexibility of movement and a consistent ski position, is also often used.

Three-track Skiing -- For individuals who have one good leg and two good arms; they are generally amputees, post polio and hemiplegic individuals.

Three trackers use a full-size ski and outriggers giving them three

points of contact on the snow. Three trackers usually progress quickly and are seen on all levels of terrain.

Two-track Skiing -- For individuals who stand up to ski and do not need outriggers. Blindvisually impaired individuals make up the largest number of two-track skiers. Persons that are deaf or hearing impaired or have mild motor and upper extremity defects also are able to acquire beginning skiing skills in a short period of time and ski with minimal adaptive equipment.

A ski bra may be used by a two tracker who doesn't have adequate control of his or her legs.

Mono-Skiing -- For individuals who are unable to ski standing up but have good upper body strength, balance and trunk mobility. An individual with a double lower extremity amputation, spina bifida or a spinal cord injury of T-9 or below is a good candidate.

In a mono-ski, the skier is in a seated position in a molded shell mounted above a single ski. The skier uses two specially designed outriggers for balance. The mono-skier uses the ski dynamically, much like an able-bodied skier. The mono-ski is self-loading onto the chairlift providing an independent ski experience.

Bi-Skiing -- For individuals who are unable to ski standing up. This may include people with multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, spina bifida or with spinal cord injuries.

A bi-skier is seated in a molded



ANOTHER SEASON BEGINS--Maine Handicapped Skiing classes began this week at Sunday River Ski Resort. There is still time to enroll (824-2440). Here, a volunteer assists a student using a bi-ski.

fiberglass shell above two specially designed skis. The two skis give a wider base and better balance than a mono-ski. The bi-ski can be used with fixed outriggers and a T handle, with outriggers used independently by the skier or with a combination of the two. The bi-skier must be tethered by another skier when the fixed outriggers are used.

Students are currently being registered for lessons, along with teams who want to participate in the 13th Annual Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon fundraiser, scheduled for Saturday, March 21. Individuals interested in organizing teams are invited to attend the Team Captains Meeting, Saturday, Jan. 10. Captains registering their teams prior to the

meeting can ski for free that day (Jan. 10) as a thank you from Sunday River for their commitment to MHS. Team registration continues through March 13.

MHS invites individuals to stop by the MHS Ski Center adjacent to Sunday River's Sundance ski slope and learn more about MHS winter sports programs. The MHS Ski Center is accessible.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals with a physical disability. MHS can be reached at 800-639-7770 or 207-824-2440, via fax at 207-824-0453 or via mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Bethel, ME 04217.

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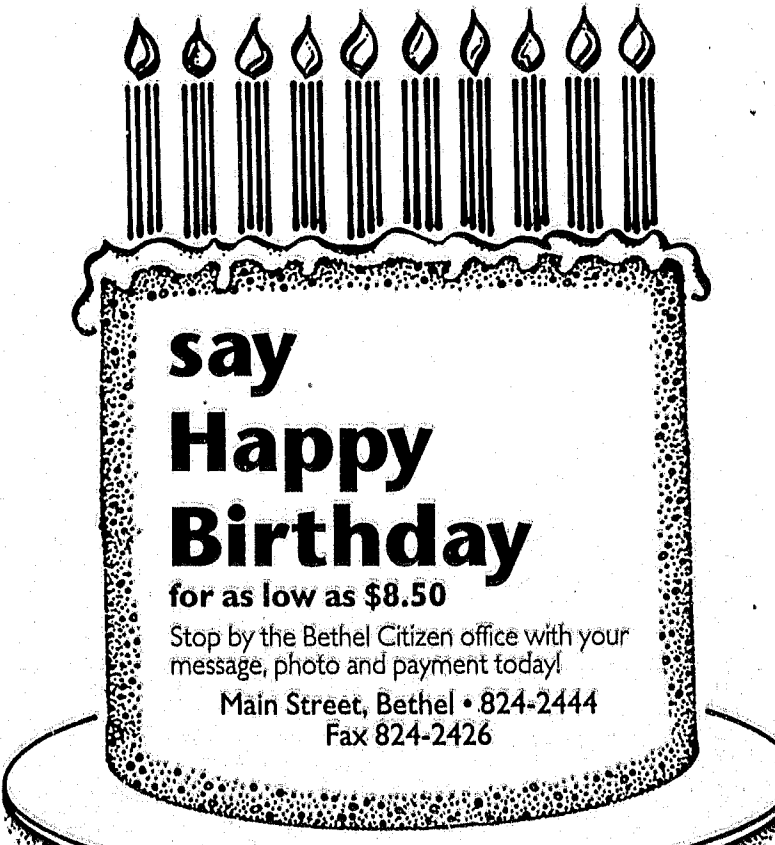
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STUDENTS AT THE BETHEL BRICK GRAMMAR SCHOOL pose at the main entrance ca. 1924. In the back row are teachers left to right, Ethel Bisbee, Elizabeth Emery Wight, and the third is unknown. Beginning in the front row are Eslyn Warren, Roberta Brown, Florine Bean, Josephine Thurston, Muriel Brinck, Marlon Brinck, Marguerite Hall, Mary Tibbetts, Bessie Bartlett (?), Stanley Gallant, Junior Chapman, ?, Eldridge Berry; second row, Roma Warren, Mary Sanborn, Dorothy Hutchinson, Katherine Brinck (?), ?, Rosalie Morrill, Robert Brown, Earlyn Crouse (?), Charles Smith ?; third row, Georgia Judkins, ?, Lois Bartlett, Delma Morgan (?), Paul Brown, Frank Parsons, ?, ?, Howard Thurston, Frederick McMillin, Richard Davis; fourth row, Ernest Brown (?), Manning Chapman, Ruby Jodrey (?), ?, ?, Elizabeth Bean, Malcolm Mundt (?), ?, Arthur Gibbs, ?, ?, Edwin Brown (?). Anyone who can identify others is urged to contact the society. This is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its proposed Center for Local and Regional History on Broad Street, which will also provide for improved storage and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to exhibits, educational activities, research, traditional crafts, and museum store operations. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or 1/800-824-2910 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

Festival

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formation about the sport.

Other activities during the weekend include dog sled rides, horse-drawn sleigh rides, a ski-jouring championship and Japanese massage.

Participants may pre-register or register on Saturday. Pre-registrations stood at 273 Monday, according to Willie LoSciuto of L.L. Bean. That number, he said, is about equal to total pre-registrations last year.

"We expect another 100 to sign up through this week, and at least 100 walk-ons," said LoSciuto.

For more information call 1-800-341-4341, ext. 26666. Walk-on registration for this weekend's festival will take place at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Shuttle service will be available between events.

Other sponsors for the festival include Mead Publishing Corp. Shaw's Supermarkets, Northeast

Bank, Oakhurst Dairy, Poland Spring Water and the sites where events will take place.

Mead spokesman Craig Zurhorst said his company became involved in order to "help increase the viability" of the Bethel area's economy. "It gives area businesses a wonderful way to showcase what they offer," he said.

Bring back the parade?

On the festival's longer-term wish

list is the resurrection of a snowmobile parade, which formerly took place in Bethel in the 1970s.

That, however, would require putting snow back into the streets to accommodate the snowslews. But if the logistics can be worked out, according to Zinchuk, the parade could be the next step for the growing festival.

Late update

Zinchuk said Wednesday there

are no plans to postpone the festival, despite this week's unusually wet weather.

"It's a go, rain or shine," she said. Plenty of snow is expected for events at Sunday River, she said, and the cross-country centers are expected to till the snow at week's end, when warmer weather is forecast.

Brian Hendricks of Ski Mt. Abram said the ski area is hoping

for snow Friday night, but will be open for the weekend regardless of the weather.

Zinchuk said the Chamber is encouraging festival-goers to take part in the indoor activities offered, such as a juggling show at the Summit Hotel Saturday evening.

Pass-holders may also take advantage of specials offered to them at area shops and restaurants.

Land bill

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citizens and officials of the town of Bethel and (Passamaquoddy Lt. Gov.) Erik Altwater and his attorney, it was stated repeatedly and emphatically that the Passamaquoddy Tribe had no interest or plans for their Albany properties beyond the currently approved 2,000-seat high stakes bingo hall, Dresser wrote, but it is now "very clear that plans for the site go well beyond the bingo hall to include more extensive gambling facilities. Such development is contingent upon the placement of further land

into trust, and since LD 964 addresses that issue expressly, we request that the public have the opportunity to comment on the bill with the information which is currently available to them."

The selectmen voted unanimously to send the letter.

The public may also send letters to members of the committee. The names and addresses of committee members follow:

Sen. Susan W. Longley (chair), RR 1 Box 1108, Liberty 04949 (e-

mail: slongley@state.me.us)

Sen. John W. Benoit, PO Box 890, Rangeley 04970

Sen. Lloyd P. LaFountain III, 322 Alfred Street, Biddeford 04005 (e-mail: SenLloyd.LaFountain@state.me.us)

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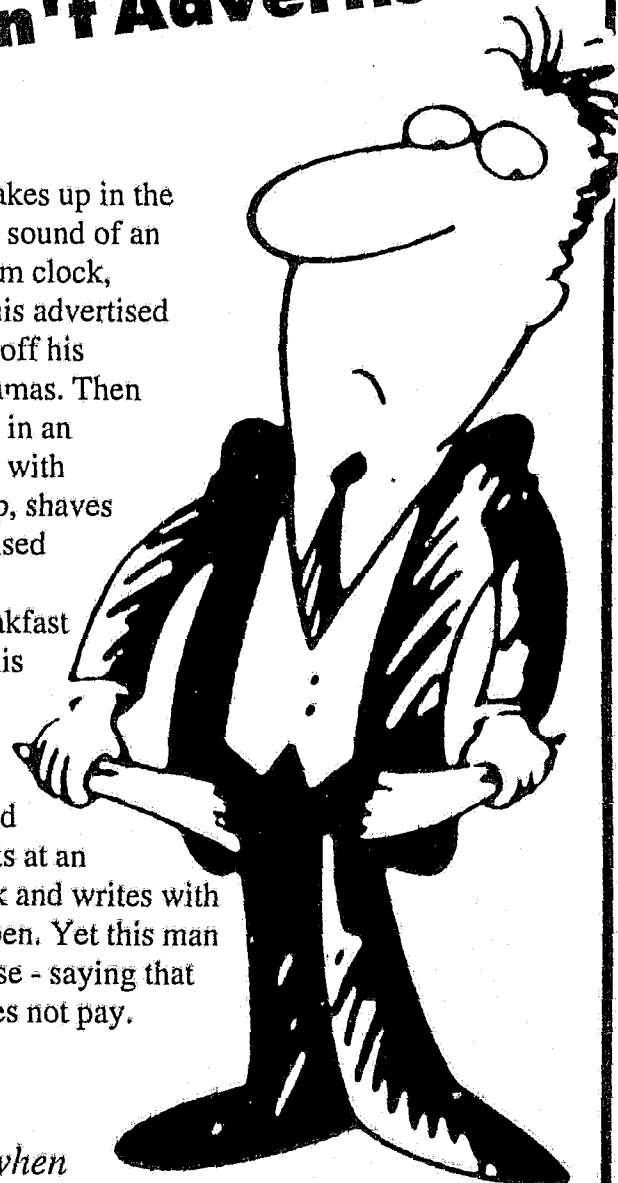
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Visitors at Kenneth and Gwendy Bohr's over the holidays were their three daughters and families: Gretchen from Brooklyn, N.Y., Katie from Storrs, Conn., and Sarah from Atlantic Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohr of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sarah Crocker passed her driver's license test.

Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., spent Christmas week visiting his mother, Sandra, friends and relatives.

Kimberley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, Flat Road, West Bethel, has returned to College Evangel in Springfield, Mo., after spending three weeks' holiday vacation with parents and friends.

Andrew Davis of North Berwick, son of Mrs. Amy Davis, underwent angioplasty at Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Jan. 1 and is recovering nicely at his home in North Berwick.

Colin Wright of Rochester, England, arrived Dec. 28 to spend three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown. Holiday weekend guests were Kathy and Larry Baker and sons Carl and Gene of Voluntown, Conn., and Carol and Andrew Derrasp of Carmel with children Matthew, A.J. and Christa.

United Methodist Women will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Edna York is in charge of the program.

Brenda Wodka and son Joshua returned home Saturday after spending the holidays in Baltimore, Md.

Enjoying Christmas and New Year's weeks at the home of Denny and Rita Wilson in Chulucio, Fla., were Becky Kendall, Bob and Polly Davis, Keith and Adam Davis (Christmas week only) of Bethel and Stu and Becky Wagner with children Kailee and Colin of Denysville. They visited Kennedy Space Center, Disney World (Epcot, Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios), Sea World, Busch Gardens, Clearwater Beach, and attended a dinner show at Medieval Times in Kissimmee.

Rudy and Barbara Honkala, Stan Howe, Bessie and Randy Bennett, and Libby Bane were Saturday night supper guests of Gerry and Rodney Howe.

Arlene Brown's daughter and granddaughter, Danna and Kate Nickerson, dropped by for a coffee break one morning recently bringing goodies from the new Adam's Bakery on Mechanic Street. The muffins, Danish, raspberry pastries, and hazelnut coffee were delicious.



WITH THE STARS—Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Bethel, shown with the Lynn sisters, twin daughters of Country Singer Loretta Lynn ("Coal Miner's Daughter"), who made their Grand Ole Opry debut on Dec. 6. They have an album coming out in February. The girls made their first debut when only three weeks old. Pictured above, l to r, are Philip Russell, band member and Patsy's fiancé; Patsy Lynn, Eric Gunther, and Peggy Lynn.

We highly recommend that you treat yourself someday soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe attended visiting hours for John Hart at Rumford Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Persis Post are invited to a 90th birthday party for her at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, Sunday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and family of Bangor were at the Rodney Howe's Sunday, and Kathy and Eiranne spent the night with the Howes while Jack and Christopher spent the night in Rumford after attending visiting hours for Jack's father, John Hart. On Monday morning all attended funeral services for him at the Meader Funeral Home.

Bethel House

By RUTH CUMMINGS

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently.

Tom Russell, Judy Gagnon and Margaret Quinlan were all recent visitors of Irene Russell.

Elizabeth Lapham of Albany and Frances Whitman of the Bethel House were in Berlin, N.H., on Saturday.

Olga Morgan of the Bethel House joined other family members on Dec. 25 for a Christmas celebration at the home of her daughter, Kathy Mason.

Some from the Bethel Alliance Church enjoyed a New Year's Eve

party at the church. A film was shown and there was a short service, also games and a fun time with refreshments.

Richard Grover's column last week mentioned different land marks that were visible years ago but were still called by the same name. I recall that near my childhood home in Newry there was also an old pine tree and years after the tree had been cut and the stump rotting the spot was called the "old pine tree."

As for names being changed -- the road that was at one time part of Route 26 from Bethel to Newry now, because of a change in the road 20 or more years ago, is known by most folks as the Sunday River Road. Will someone please tell me if I am right or where the Access Road is? It must be confusing sometimes to police, firemen, and ambulance attendants when a call to the same accident comes in, as it did the other night, and one call say the Sunday River Road off 26 and the next The Access Road off 26.

"Jesus is a friend who walks in the door when the world has walked out."

"The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence but it still needs mowing."

I enjoyed Rockie Graham's column very much last week.

Communion was observed last Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. The Rev. Mowery's message was, "A New Year's Promise: Jehovah Jireh."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting on Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street.

Polly Smith attended a birthday get-together in South Paris for Donna Bernard and her daughter, Jeannie Martin, on Jan. 3.

Florence Hastings spent Christmas in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, returning on Jan. 3.

Ellen and Scott Franklin and daughter Katherine, of Texas, visited Sonny and Bettyann Hastings for the Holidays.

Eric and Celesta Hastings and children of North Reading, Mass., and Julia Hastings of Nashua, N.H., visited at the Hastings Farm on Jan. 3 and 4.

Jan Grover's mother will celebrate her 101st birthday on Jan. 5. It will be a family affair in North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesson and son Jonathan of Springfield, Tenn., visited Mary Bean and Peggy Coolidge. John is Arlene Coolidge Wesson's son. They stayed for a week, returning home on Jan. 3.

Victor Coolidge had Peggy Coolidge home on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kittredge and children of Whitefield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kittredge on Jan. 4.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Happy New Year to all of my friends and family who have supported and encouraged me this past year. Your input adds new life and helps cultivate more growth. I speak in gardening terms as I peer out the window to the snow cover. Have you received your seed catalogs in the mail yet?

This past year I agreed to write the West Bethel News and after reading similar columns for years thought this might be a good test of my strength. What I never realized would happen has resulted in a closer connection to many folks. A note from my cousin, Nancy Brown, in Virginia (Musa and mum are sisters) helped me get through the holiday frenzy and write this piece. Nancy is an older cousin and one I've always looked up to. When Nancy wrote "Keep up the good work," I decided even though I'm exhausted and the dark days of winter are threatening hibernation-type behavior, I will write again. Thanks Nancy; I really needed that.

There have been so many new and renewed connections to friends and relatives that at times it has overwhelmed me. Just when I feel I've written the worst piece of history and sent it in, someone will tell me that they have enjoyed reading it. I will continue to write even though my family and career come first. Lately I have been very busy learning a new job. I have joined the team at the Gould Academy Alumni and Development Office as the Office Manager. This seems like a big title for me, but I am giving it my best. When an alumna or alumnus calls or drops by, she/he more than likely will be greeted by my smiling face or voice. This has been great fun as I know so many who have passed through the halls of this school. From my elders up till 1971, I recognize many names and then there seems to be a gap. The names and faces become familiar again in the 1990s with alumna who are my children's ages. I look to the future and know I will meet many more of the people who make Gould and our world around Bethel a better place. Oops, I'm late for work.

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Happy New Year to all you readers. I got started on the right track today with a clean refrigerator and freezer and a snowmobile ride. Dale, Matthew and I rode out to Tut's at North Waterford and had a nice ride and lunch. Thanks, guys. I heard that there

must have been about 150 machines that had stopped there day. What a nice day.

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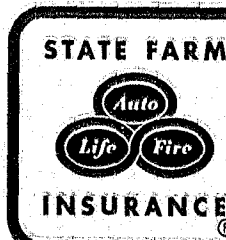
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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Well the Christmas Season is over. We had a wonderful

Christmas and hope you did too.

At the Ken Hoyts we had 14 for lunch and 28 for supper on Christmas day. Bobby and Gwenn Hoyt stayed overnight.

On Friday, David Benson of Connecticut and Michael Benson of California called on Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyts.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eunice Brooks.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Jan. 1, at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner and meeting. A game party was enjoyed after the dinner. There were 15 members present. The February meeting will also be at the Town Annex with a potluck dinner and a speaker from C.M.P. present.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Good News Club meets on Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church.

Edith Andrews Hathaway recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The day began by attending church with her children and spouses in Albany where she attended as a child. Following the service she was luncheon guest of her son Burton, and grandchildren, Debbie Millett and Vance Jordan, while her home of 69 years, in Bryant Pond, was prepared for an open house celebration with family and friends.

Born in Albany on Dec. 8, 1907, Mrs. Hathaway graduated from Woodstock High School in 1925. After attending Gorham Normal School summer session and teaching in the Irish Neighborhood, she married Harris E. Hathaway in 1928. Mr. Hathaway died in January 1997 after 68 years of marriage. There are three children, Phyllis Jordan, Waterford; Harriett Estes, South Paris; and Burton who lives nearby. She has 10 grandchildren, seven of whom attended the party, and 10 great-grandchildren, all but one of whom were present. She has three sisters living, Ruth Dunham, at Ledgeview Nursing Home; Beatrice Farnum, Bryant Pond; and Alice Wardwell of Albany. Mrs. Hathaway later visited the two sisters unable to attend the party, taking them cake.

Flowers from her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren decorated the table where food, prepared by her granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law, was beautifully displayed to be enjoyed by all. The birthday cake, made by Phyllis and niece Joyce Hathaway.

The following day, the actual day of her birthday, Mrs. Hathaway was a guest of her daughters at lunch at the Frozen Logger. After an afternoon of shopping, she attended the meeting of the Judith Grover Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. At the meeting she was given a gift of appreciation as she retired after serving 30 years as treasurer. A 50-year member, she is a past president, and served as secretary of the Department of Maine DUV. She is a 77-year member of Franklin Grange where she served as matron of the Juvenile Grange several years before assuming offices in the Subordinate Grange. She also belonged to Pomona, and is a member of the State and National Grange.

During the summer Mrs. Hathaway continues to make pies for the Albany Church suppers. She entertains her four-generation family at Thanksgiving dinner, and makes oyster stew for the family gathering for the Christmas tree gifts opening on Christmas night.

Many years ago, Edith and her husband tied and shipped Christmas trees from their land to Massachusetts. She is still warmly remembered from her years delivering milk, cream and butter from their farm to the village. The wonderful meals she served to family, farm helpers and friends are legendary. During World War II she corresponded with several young men who spent summers working on the farm, one of whom attended her party. Mrs. Hathaway still actively corresponds with family and friends, and enjoys summertime visits from vacationing nieces, nephews, and friends.

The Historical Society does not bill itself primarily as a research

facility, but it does have a nice research library just the same. The works of Ruby Emery are there. Then there are books on everything from the classics to cooking. The idea is to have something informative on as many subjects as possible so visitors can get facts about practically any topic a society might be expected to provide information about. Mary Ellen Gartner won the quilt made by Anne Crockett to benefit the library fund, and she has given it to the Historical Society. Next meeting of the society is Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Like just about everywhere else, folks in Mason had a busy and hectic holiday, with all the usual hustle and preparation, parties, travel and the like. As somebody else said, I enjoy the buildup, anticipation and excitement of Christmas, but I'm relieved and glad when it is over too. I've been so busy in my own little world that I haven't scooped out all the local activities.

Saturday, Dec. 27, was a "biggie" around here. Rupert and Ina Grover hosted a gathering of about 23 friends and relatives that day to celebrate daughter-in-law Suzanne's birthday (we won't say which one). They had the snow machines and skis out for the younger set, who exercised them in good shape, exploring most of the logging roads on "the farm." The day's activities there culminated in the usual big meal and all sorts of "munchies."

That same afternoon Mona and Rich Grover hosted a get-together of 26 or 27 West Bethel and Mason kin and neighbors, who enjoyed the usual fellowship, as well as meeting

a few folks they had "seen but not met" yet. I found a big advantage in hosting, such a gathering; it motivated me to fix up and clean up a few little projects around the house that I had been meaning to do before, but just never got around to. The big disadvantage is the large amount of food and goodies left over, which neither of us needs to be tempted with, if you know what I mean.

I saw that the Whipple's camp at the falls was occupied over the weekend. Come to find out, their daughter, Lynn Mallard, was there with husband Ben and children, Scott, Tim and Emily. They like to come to Mason for the solitude and a little "fun in the snow" every once in a while.

Sometimes things get pretty quiet at "the ol' gunnelling shop" in West Bethel, and we have to take special notice of any out-of-the-ordinary activities, just to keep our interest up. Well, two or three weeks ago, Les Flanders, of Flanders Electric, showed up with some new gadgets to wire up to some of our machines. Turns out they are devices which allow the operator to change drill rotation speeds at the twist of a dial, instead of having to change motor pulleys and belts; different speeds are used to drill different materials or to accommodate larger or smaller size drills.

Well, as part of the new installation, a small panel full of little red "LED" lights, buttons and a digital readout display is added to each machine. Eeyore (a.k.a. Richard Wakefield) was one of the first guys to get one of the new electronic panels on his machine. Being unusually observant, he noticed right away that one of the LED's was labeled "FUN." On the other side of the panel was a button labeled "DISP FUN." Eeyore decided that the boss had had these "FUN Panels" installed as a way to improve worker morale and productivity. Now, we don't have to interrupt a drill operator to ask the age

old question, "Are we having fun yet?" We just glance at his FUN panel and see if the light is lit.

Eeyore also figured out that the "DISP FUN" button is there in case the FUN light comes on; if it does, you just push the DISP FUN button, and the digital readout display reveals just how much FUN (percent wise) you are having. He told me the other day he thinks the "FUN Panel" on his machine is working. He said one time when Dianne walked up close to his machine, he swore he saw the "FUN" light flicker, just a little.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Some belated doings.

Our neighbor, Louvie Coffin, was with her daughter, Eleanor Hutchinson, and family for several days during Christmas.

Lempi Cyr and Michael had Christmas on Saturday with Barbara and Gilbert Dunham in Locke Mills. On Sunday Lempi enjoyed Christmas in Lewiston with daughter Bonnie and Belinda Lebroke.

Joyce Lamb's home was busy on Christmas with Judy Lamb coming from Bar Harbor. Also Wendy and Bill Hayes from Windham, Nina and Rob Hyson of South Portland and Kyra McLaughlin and Gene Flaherty from Old Orchard were also overnights. Kelly and Cameron Hartley of Auburn and Ken and Paula Lamb, Kenney, Kyle, Caleb, Carolyn and Catherine of South Paris were there in the afternoon.

Joe and Peg Perham have returned after spending several weeks over Christmas with their daughter Cathy and her husband in Tampa, Fla. They have a new granddaughter.

Vern and I had Christmas with our daughter Vicky and her family in North Conway on the 25th. Then on New Year's Day we had another Christmas with all the family. Our son Marshall called us at noon from Alaska where it was 8 a.m. It was dark and 20 degrees below zero. But he seems to like it.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, the E.B. Forbes Good Will Group will meet with Lee Dean at 10:30 a.m.

Andover



by Karen McKay

Nomination papers are available for a vacant seat on the Board of Selectmen, and

two School Board member positions. The papers are available at the Town Office and must be returned by Jan. 20.

The Service Circle meets at the library on Wednesday, the 14th, at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

The Public Library is hosting a knitting class for beginners at the library on Saturday, Jan. 17. Penny Poor will lead the group. Those interested should sign up at the library and bring a pair of size four needles.

The Andover Fire and Rescue responded to an accident at South Arm, Richardson Lake. Jim Craves of Yarmouth was seriously injured when he was thrown from his snow machine.

The town approved CMP's application to install power lines up the South Arm Road approximately five miles.

The East Andover Community Club has announced their 1998 meeting calendar. Hostesses for the

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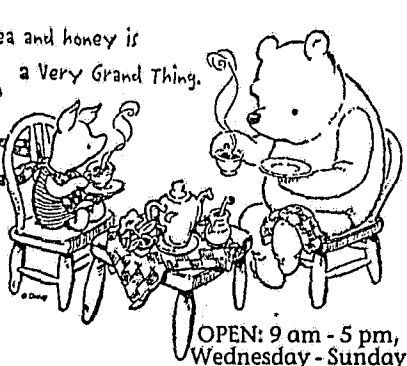
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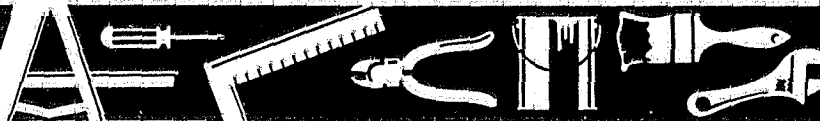
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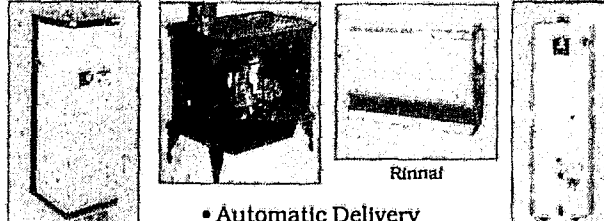
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new year are: Feb. 9, Barbara Meisner and Marge Stinson; March 9, Dolly Jones and Evelyn Bell; April 13, Betty Moore and Beatrice Schneider; May 11, Margie Towne and Lorena Simmons; June 8, Dottie Arsenault and Jane Reed; Aug. 10, the annual picnic; Sept. 14, the 60th Banquet celebration; Oct. 12, Mary Bailey and Glenna Allen; and Dec.

14, Violet Swain. There are no meetings during the months of January and July.

Paul Hutchins was this week's winner of the All Season's Cafe raffle for a free dinner. Your name can be entered into the raffle with your \$2 receipt -- eating out could make you a winner!

Beverly Swan enjoyed a visit with her mother, Minnie Akers, in Crystal Beach, Fla. She doesn't sport a sunburn but she did enjoy the dry, warmer weather.

Get well wishes to Tom

McNamara who suffered a fall that resulted in a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and their daughter-in-law, Leigh Breidenbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and two daughters of Lexington, Ky., attended a second wedding and reception for Hannah and Nathan Noble in Essex Junction, Vt., on Dec. 27. Hannah is the oldest daughter of Rodney Swain of Jericho, Vt. The Nobles were married on Dec. 20 in Stockton, Calif. The couple honeymooned at Disney World in Florida. The sec-

ond ceremony was held for her relatives and friends with attendees from Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kentucky and Maine. Hannah graduated on Dec. 18 from Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego, Calif. The groom is working toward his master's at the University of California at Irvine. The couple resides in Irvine, Calif.

Matthew and Jennifer Swain of Jericho, Vt., spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, and other relatives. The Vermont Swain fam-

ily had spent Dec. 17 through Dec. 26 in California and Nevada. All the young folks were attendants in the Noble wedding.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

As I looked down toward the pond this morning, I thought of it as the eye of the land. The

land changes with the seasons, as expected, but the "eye" changes are swift, expressive, momentary, and subtle. In summer it may change from rain-dimmed to sparkling blue, to gray within an hour from misty sheen to black, during the day. I can note it as clear water or dark. The deepest part lies toward the south from me. The surface gleams wide, flat, and opaque. Its name is Hicks.

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both River flowed through to where this is, so there was little depth of water except in what we call the channel.

At that time there had been much talk from people saying there should be something done about the "Outlet Dam." The old wooden and stone barrier, about a century old, was continuing to weaken. Then Mount Abram Fish and Game Association decided to do something about it.

There was an appointed committee, made up of a supervisor, a head carpenter, and a cement tender. In two weeks the forms were built and the cement poured. When the forms came off 50 loads of sand were dumped along the shore near the dam.

All neighbors turned out for this job and did a splendid piece of work, which was sparked by the F. and G. A., a bit of history to remember. (I do.)

Now it's winter so the pond is one mass of ice and snow and the channel is always a question of safety. In summer or winter I find it has beauty, as well as the rolling hills that are

covered with evergreens.

Underneath the trees are the woodland creatures seeking a warm place from the wind that tells of zero temperatures.

The silent earth is resting enfolded in the silence of the white solitude. Beauty is so many things.

The Holt family had two Christmases, one on Christmas Day and the other the Sunday after Christmas. Both were interesting and nice.

I have had several callers; two I had not seen in a long time, Allen French and family from Oregon and Maxine and son from Poland.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

We received a Christmas note from Bob Lissante, who lived in West Paris for several years. He is now in North Dakota doing the same job with Soil Conservation Service that he did while in Maine. We are always glad to hear from him.

I will be attending the wedding

of Amy Merrill and Daniel Thomas in Bethel Saturday evening. Amy and Dan will make their home in Mobile, Ala., for a while. We wish them much happiness.

Tommy Poland spent part of Christmas day with her husband, Vernon, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home. Saturday was spent with her family at the home of Tammy and Vernon Davis in Bethel.

Beverly Dayton called her mother, Clairabel Poland, from Costa Rica, where Beverly and her family were on Christmas vacation, to wish her a Merry Christmas.

Christmas morning Donna and Dick Kushiba, Rick and Lisa Mack and girls came by to wish Clairabel a Merry Christmas and to visit.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that president Barbara Hathaway has done a fine job conducting meetings this year and secretary Kathleen Bean keeps good records of the society business. Mr. Billings also reports that we can take pride in where we live and all it means to us.

Were you out in the snow squall Tuesday evening? It came on real fast, right after crews had gone home for the evening. The roads

were very slippery and the scanner was buzzing with, "Where are the sand trucks and why aren't they here." I heard one of the MDOT crews make a statement, which I thought really fit. He said "You'd think the way they were complaining that we caused the snow storm." I think they all do a good job and work when most of us are sleeping or enjoying a holiday.

I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that flipping through the channels is not annoying if I hold the remote."

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Heidi and husband Arlan Littlefield and their children, Julie and Jodi, were at her parents, Ras

and Karlene Bachelder's home Christmas Eve for supper and opening of Christmas presents. Then on Sunday, Dec. 25, the Littlefields hosted a turkey dinner at their home and opened more pres-

ents. Other members of the family besides Karlene and Ras were granddaughter Michelle, her husband Paul Josephson and son Nikolaus from Cumberland; Brent Bachelder and Peter Haraty and little Princess, the beagle, from Providence, R.I. It was a joyous day with lively goings-on. Of course I was there also to enjoy everything.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seely, Eleanor Davis and Julie Littlefield were at Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling. On the overall scores, Gil was high on both the singles and triples. She had one spare and Karlene two spares. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building, weather permitting. There will be an elephant sale during the social hour. The refreshments committee is Brenda Bartholomew and Sylvia Wight.

Happy Birthday to Sylvia Wight and Julia Goodwin. Make a wish. "I want to use wisely all existing opportunities, to reach my goal. I want to be filled with confidence and self discipline necessary to reach my goal. (Make a Wish).

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates Howdy friends, this is Dec. 30, and after having a night with snow, rain, hail and wind, I think

I'll still make it to the mailbox, so will fill you in on what has been going on with our household.

Last Monday morning, Bertha Benoit of West Paris, had been down to the laundromat to do some laundry and stopped in here to have dinner with us and to exchange Christmas gifts. We had just started eating when our niece, Wynona Woolf, also her daughter, Karyann and a girlfriend came calling. They had dinner with us and visited in the afternoon. Wynona played the piano and we had a good time singing Christmas carols and some other songs. We really enjoyed their visit and hope they'll all come again.

It snowed some here on last Tuesday, but didn't accumulate too

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School sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Winthrop 62, Telstar 36; Jan. 3--Jenn Stevens led Telstar with 16 points and 16 rebounds in a loss to Winthrop. Other Rebel scorers: Erin Osgood (8); Emily Phillips (7); Mandy Berry (3); Jen Walker (2). Osgood, Phillips and Berry had five, seven and eight rebounds, respectively. "We played exceptionally well as a team all game, stayed within 10 until the last four minutes, and closed to within three points on several occasions," said coach Ray Seames. "The girls outrebounded the Ramblers, 41-26."

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Winthrop 70, Telstar 60; Jan. 2--Matt Lawrence had 17 points and Jason Mullen 11 as the Rebels lost to Winthrop. Other scorers: Jeremy Curley (10); Jason Rosenberg (9); Neil Thurlow (7); Ross Baker (2); Alan Russell (2). Lawrence had two three-point goals.

High Street

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much. Peggy was downtown in the forenoon as she had errands at the Market Square Nursing Home.

Wednesday was a busy day for us. We tackled cleaning out the snow that had fallen to get ready for the next storm. We cleared the area here at our mobile home and then took a break and delivered some Christmas gifts to Richard and Barbara Felt in Bryant Pond. Our sister, Laura, was down from East Andover to visit them, so we also took her gifts along.

After we returned home and had had some dinner, we tackled clearing a path to Peggy's little house and clearing out there. Peggy cleaned some of the snow from the roofs while I used the snowblower.

Wednesday evening, we attended and enjoyed the Christmas Program at the West Paris Baptist Church. Everything was very nice and I especially enjoyed listening to singing by a young gentleman, who was visiting Maine with friends. Bertha Benoit had worked hard helping to get the program lined up, and it was nice.

It started to storm here about 7 a.m. Thursday morning, and with the weather that was being predicted, we were undecided about joining the Emerson Merrill family in West Bethel, but we finally decided to give it a try and with several stops along the way to clean the ice from the windshield wipers and headlights, we made it just fine until we got to their driveway, but Emerson came with a little sand and that helped us make it to their front steps.

Rusty Merrill was home from Rangeley and others coming to enjoy the festivities were Tom and Samantha Murch and two daughters, Joanna and Jesse from Waterford; Jimmy and Mary Merrill and two daughters, Kayla and Lyndsay; also Mary's parents, Phil and Susanne Taylor. Loretta Merrill had baked a ham and with all others

bringing something for food to help out we had a delicious dinner and then had gifts from Christmas tree in the afternoon. The young kids were all very good and wanted more presents than what they got, but they sure got plenty. We were joined by Alfred Merrill for a while in the afternoon. We left for home about 2:45 p.m. as we wanted to be home before dark.

We were downtown Friday morning to check out the bargains at the Ames store and to pick up a few groceries as well as take care of other errands.

Saturday evening, Peggy and I attended the dance at Locke Mills. Doc Merrill hasn't been well and didn't feel up to going, so I went in his place. My luck was still with me. Last week I won a small cradle with a doll in it, that had been donated to sell tickets on by Margo Cunningham of Dixfield, and Saturday evening I won a free ticket to one of their dances; now how about letting me win the Megabucks. I'd put it to good use.

We were both tired Sunday, after spending Saturday evening at the dance.

Doc Merrill was up to have dinner with us and visited for a while in the afternoon. After he went home, Peggy dismantled our little Christmas tree and it's put away for another year.

David Small from Kennebunkport, and Alan Lovejoy from South Paris, were with the Lovejoy family for Christmas. Other visitors there were Clara Holden from Oxford, and Bertha Benoit from West Paris.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Jan. 10, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

When writing about the Christmas Program at the West Paris Baptist Church, I neglected to tell you that Alice Tyner, a High Street resident also attended the program. Alice is now 102 years young and lives at the home of a grandson. I used to test milk for them when they lived on Pigeon Hill in Oxford.



school lunch menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 12

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or English muffin, jelly or p/butter, fruit juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: (1/2 day) Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger or hot dog, cheese slice, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Tuesday: California chicken, biscuit, fluffy rice, kernel corn, fruit bar, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar and brownie, milk variety.

Friday: (1/2 day) Vegetable beef stew, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Baked chicken nuggets w/sauce, fluffy rice, garden salad, apple, milk.

Tuesday: French toast, dunkers w/syrup, ham sticks, golden hash brown, orange juice.

Wednesday: Classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich, soup of the day, fruit, milk.

Thursday: All-American cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch Program

Monday: Nachos w/cheese sauce, celery sticks w/peanut butter, trail mix.

Tuesday: Hot ham w/cheese on a bun, soup of the day w/crackers, carrot sticks w/dressing.

Wednesday: Vegetarian sub, fat free pretzels, pasta salad w/veggies.

Thursday: Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, pickles.

Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, cucumber wedges, animal cookies.

At College

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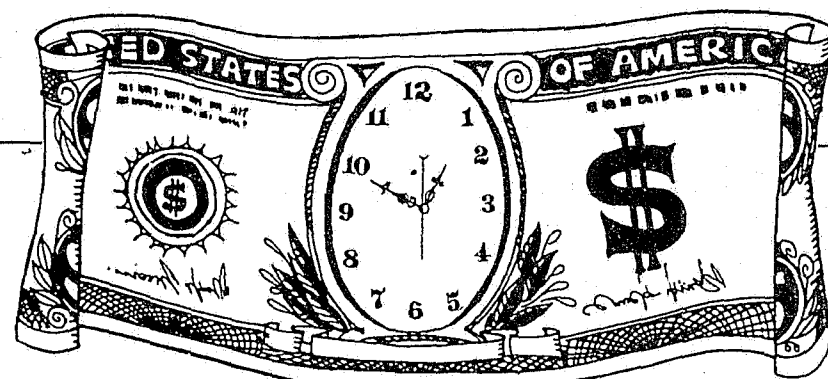


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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Starting Jan. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m.--The Alliance for the mentally ill of Maine 12-week family education course starts at G.R.A.M.I. Board Room (second floor), 150 Congress Street, Rumford, sponsored by Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Free. Pre-registration suggested (prior to Dec. 29). Call Diane Farnum at 364-3549 for further information and/or to register.

Saturday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m.--Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort will present Mark Nizer, The Juggler Your Mother Warned You About, 7 p.m. at the Summit Hotel. Tickets: adults \$5, 12 and under \$3 in advance; or at door, adults \$6, 12 and under \$4.

Woodstock Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m., with speaker from Androscoggin Home Health Services. Refreshments. All welcome.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 10-11, Bethel Winter Festival. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Inn Conference Center -- \$20 for one day/\$30 for both days (adult); \$10 for one day/\$15 for two days (students 12-seven); under seven free.

Monday, Jan. 12, 3 p.m.--Book Discussion Group at Ethel Bisbee School. For more information, call 824-3412.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13--Auditions for "Bye Bye Birdie" (Oxford Hills School-Community Broadway show) at OHHS music room from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Grades 7-12 and adults, no previous experience necessary.

Newry Mothers Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Town Building (weather permitting). Elephant sale during social hour.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting and luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church.

Sean Mencher Swing Combo, Texas Swing will be presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, at 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$5, 12 and under \$3 (at door only). For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.--Juggling Duo "blink" to perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. as part of Gould's Performing Arts Series. Open to the public. Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students (available at door). For information call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.--Learn to Knit, Andover Public Library. Please bring own needles, if any, teens up.

Second Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball, 5 p.m. at The Summit Hotel & Conference Center, Sunday River. Cocktails, cash bar, fashion show, silent auction, dinner and dancing, \$25 per person (reservations required). For reservations and tickets call Gould Academy (824-7707). All welcome. Casual attire. Visa and Mastercard.

Tuesday, Jan. 20--Christian Women United monthly meeting at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Cindee Thibodeau of South Paris.

Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, Healing of Persons Exceptional presents a workshop: Circling the Soul: Coming Home to Yourself at H.O.P.E. Ripley Center, 52 High St., South Paris. For more information call 207-743-9373.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

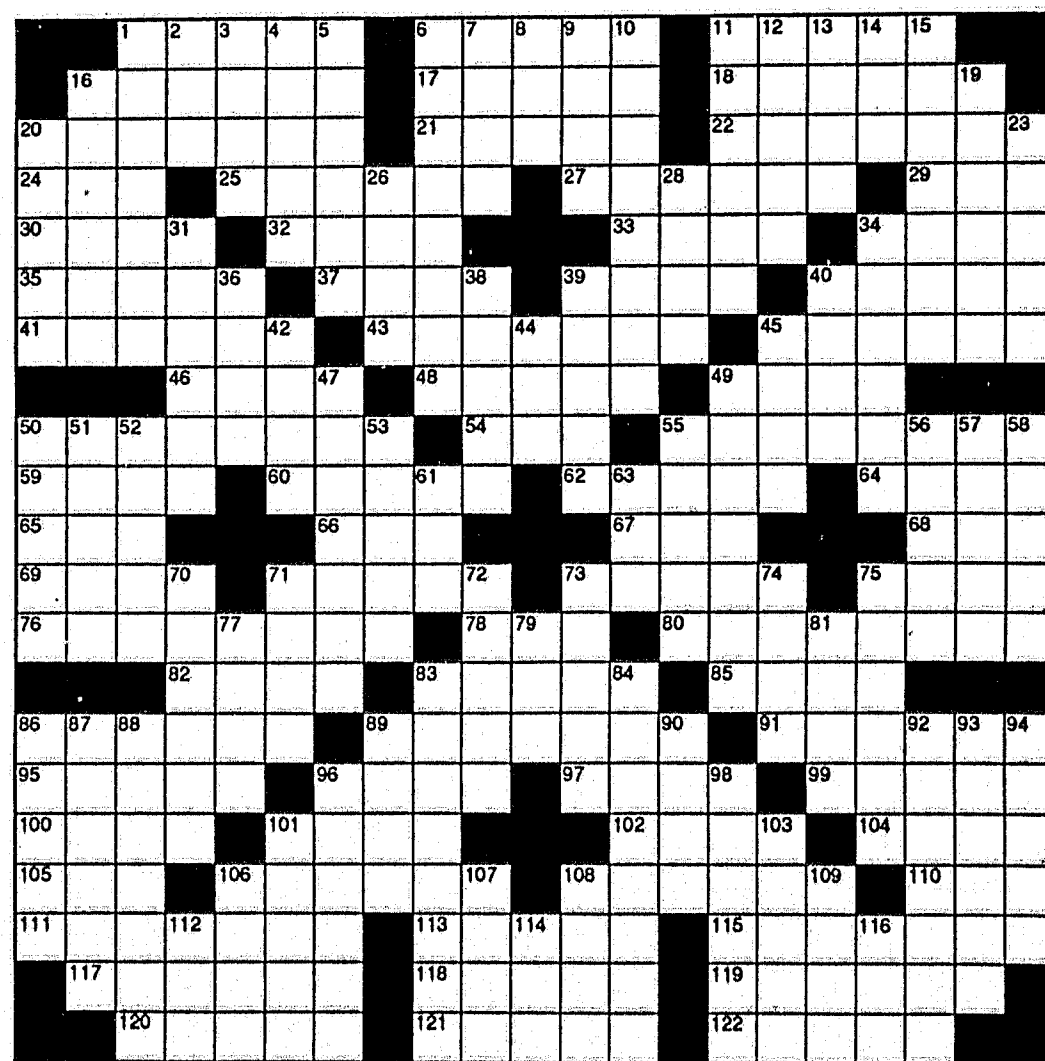
Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Tractora treat	45 Ship's officer
6 Slip of the tongue	46 Recognize
11 Cinderella's conveyance	48 Rose-colored dye
16 He played Moses	49 Calcutta garment
17 Nobelist Root	50 Sought to overthrow a
18 Fixed portion	51 Sought to overthrow a
20 Dining	54 Small barrel
21 Lord's domain	55 Imitated
22 Landed	56 Without understanding
24 Mischiefous child	59 Irrational number
25 Think logically	60 Hacienda
27 Shakespeare heroine	62 Dishonor or disgrace
29 Bad's retreat	64 Bargain
30 Expectant desires, in Soho?	65 Corn or color
32 Stupely	66 Wildebeest
33 Green	67 Yale man
34 Word with moral or genetic	68 Get overly ripe
35 Uncle Miltie	69 Euphemistic oath
37 Social roles	71 Electron tube
39 Bag or pole	73 Consecrate
40 Military alarm?	75 Literary Alexander
41 Artificial	76 Memory prod
43 War -- (1937 Kentucky Derby)	78 Pigeon pea
	80 Half a DOWN
	82 College year
	83 Black and Red
	84 Anatomical
	85 Vincent
	86 Powerful
	88 Becomes
	89 Less stubborn
	91 Horse's gall
	95 City on the Rhine
	96 Yield
	97 Very, in Versailles
	98 Look for bargains
	100 Part of EEC
	101 Rajah's wife
	102 Heidi's home
	104 Go away!
	105 "Cat -- Hot Tin Roof"
	106 Hits and rebounds
	108 Cow
	109 Popular stadium fare
	110 Ralided the fidge
	111 Chemical salt
	112 "Frome"
	115 Connects or associates
	117 Discontinues
	118 Artless
	119 Escapes detection
	120 Business transactions
	121 Cornered property
	122 Wise ones
	123 DOWN
	124 Rare articles
	125 Slight or site in Sicily
	126 Cure hams
	127 Prisons on
	128 ships
	129 Star of the Perry Mason shows
	130 Paul Muni portrayed him
	131 From follower
	132 Remove the and
	133 Comfortable shoes
	134 Banjo's Japanese cousin
	135 Late bloomer
	136 Cleanse of impurities
	137 Last king of Troy
	138 It succeeded
	139 the OSS
	140 Popular catches stadium fare
	141 Large picnic basket
	142 Goad or heckle
	143 She wept for her children
	144 Smile
	145 Confusively
	146 Chapter of the Koran
	147 Kind of
	148 Tableware
	149 June 6, 1944
	150 Roman magistrate
	151 Brutally frank
	152 Urban problem
	153 Sacred
	154 Court barriers
	155 Deauville donkey
	156 Greek underground
	157 It settles in liquid
	158 Unnatural or forced
	159 Georgia city
	160 Sarcastic
	161 Gazed with malicious pleasure
	162 Western city
	163 Broker's word
	164 Settles in a place
	165 Giant grasses
	166 "For -- Sake" (movie)
	167 Gentle touch
	168 Seeds
	169 Badger's cousin
	170 Stone slab
	171 Juan's house
	172 Fish or flower lead-in
	173 Jewelry setting
	174 Hit with the fist
	175 TV's Charlotte
	176 Hasten
	177 American humorist



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BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

2 C-SPAN	6 WCSH, NBC Portland	11 WWOR - NY	16 Encore	21 STARZ	26 USA Network	31 Sci-Fi	36 Country Music TV (CMT)	41 Sports Channel
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTV, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLUX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	*Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel	News	Cheers	Frasier	Real TV		
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	"Stolen Memories: Secrets From the Rose Garden"	700 Club						
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	AskPubTV	Mystery!			Sundance	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State		College Basketball: Illinois at Iowa				Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Country Salutes Elvis	Prime Time Country	Today's Country			Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News			
(41)	Celtics	Ski & Board	Boxing: Rafael Ruelas vs. Rodney Wilson	Auto Racing: SportsCar WSC						
(15)	"Never Say Never Again" Cont'd	Firestorm	Movie: "Just Another Girl on the I.R.T."	Inside the NFL						
(17)	"Alice in Wonderland"	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"		Growing	Scarecrow-Rm.					
(18)	Movie: "Gung Ho" Cont'd	Movie: "Blood and Wine"		Movie: "Bloodsport 2"	Bloodsport3					
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Boston Bruins		College Basketball: Ariz. St. at Wash.						
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Town Torn Apart"		Almost	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Thunder					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives"			Movie: "Demetrius and the Gladiators"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"		Stalkings					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained			Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Hangin' With the Homeboys"	News			Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"		News	M*A*S*H	Real TV			
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines	Sportslight	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge			Dallas					
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Boston Celtics		Celtics	Boxing: Rafael Ruelas vs. Rodney Wilson						
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"		Movie: "TNT"	Dennis M.					
(17)	Movie: "How the West Was Fun"	"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"		Growing	Growing	Scarecrow-Rm.				
(18)	"The Phantom" Cont'd	Movie: "Secrets & Lies"			Movie: "The First Wives Club"					
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Providence Bruins			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Cagney & Lacey: The Return"		Almost	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Only the Lonely"		Movie: "Baby Boom"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Destiny Rides Again"			Movie: "A Star Is Born"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	La Femme Nikita		Movie: "Major League"					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		20th Century	Law & Order					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Betsy's Wedding"	Honeyman	News	Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Hunt-Oct.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic			News	Martin	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32)	"Move Over, Darling"	Movie: "Oh, God!"			Movie: "Protocol"					
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Pretender	Pretender		Profiler	News	Sat. Night			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				News	Psi Factor		
(10)	Rural	True North	Ballykissangel	Ballykiss.	Northern Lights	Cheff	On Tour			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State		College Basketball: Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				Sportsctr.		
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.	Gaither Gospel Hour	Opry	Grand Opry			
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Magnificent Seven	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News					
(41)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston College			College Basketball: Arizona at Washington						
(15)	"Mars Attacks" Cont'd	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"		Movie: "The Craft"			Shock 4			
(17)	"Pippi Longstocking"	Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"		Jonny Lang in Concert	Scarecrow-Rm.					
(18)	Truth Abt Cats	Movie: "Angel Heart"		Movie: "No Way Back"	Masseuse					
(20)	College Hockey: Brown at RPI			Rinkside	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44)	"With Murder in Mind"	Movie: "Hands of a Stranger"								
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			Movie: "The Searchers"					
(24)	Doug	Beavers	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay		
(25)	Movie: "Patton" Cont'd	Movie: "Calamity Jane"		Movie: "Salome"				"Patton"		
(26)	"Major League" Cont'd	Movie: "An Innocent Man"			Movie: "Sins of the Mind"					
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"						
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Chicago Bulls	News	Murphy's				
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend	World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated			

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Shattered"				Wild Things	News	Martin	Movie: "I Love N.Y."		
(32)	Movie: "While My Pretty One Sleeps"				Movie: "Moonlight Becomes You"			Hawaii Five-0		
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "The Fugitive"					News	Outer Limits	
(8)	Movie: "Houseguest"		Movie: "Crimes of Passion: I Know What You Did"					News	Paired Prog.	
(10)	National Geographic	Science Odyssey			Scientific-Frontiers			Mapp & Lucia		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Tampa Bay Lightning					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	Road	Auto Race	
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	People's Choice Awards					News		
(41)	ABL Basketball: StingRays at Reign		NBA Action	Celtics	FOX Sports World					
(15)	"Down Periscope" Cont'd	Movie: "Patriot Games"			Tracey	Movie: "My Fellow Americans"				
(17)	Going Wild! Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Swiss Family Robinson"					
(18)	"Awakenings" Cont'd	Movie: "Sleepers"			Movie: "Heat"					
(20)	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions		Skiing Magazine on TV	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44)	"I Posed for Playboy"	Movie: "The Karen Carpenter Story"			Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.	Barbara W.			
(5)	National Geographic Explorer		Elvis on Ice					National Geo.		
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	BobNwhrt	
(25)	Old Man	Screen	Movie: "Money From Home"		Movie: "Pillars of the Sky"				Tarzan	
(26)	Candyman-Frw	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings	La Femme Nikita			Big Easy		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Investigative Reports			Biography					
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today	Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Jenny	Caroline	Fired Up	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	20/20			Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Science Odyssey				Scientific-Frontiers	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova			College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts	Dallas					
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South	News		
(41)	Sportswriters on TV	Figure Skating: Skate Int'l Champions	Tennis: Pam Shriver Challenge					Pro Sports		
(15)	Coneheads	Storyteller	Movie: "Money Train"				Real Sports	Comedy	Friday 13	
(17)	Movie: "Susie Q"		Movie: "Hello Again"				Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Fly Away Home" Cont'd	Movie: "Love Potion No. 9"		Spice World	Movie: "Day of the Warrior"					
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins			Sports	FOX Sports News				
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "See Jane Run"				Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Jaws"				Movie: "Jaws 2"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Daddy Long Legs"				Movie: "The Omega Man"				Movie: "Wyoming Mail"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Poirot		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Moesha	Clueless	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Science Odyssey				Into the Future	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois			College Basketball: South Carolina at Kentucky			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Travis Tritt: A Celebration	Workin' Man: A Tribute to Merle Haggard				Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Michael Hayes		Dellaventura	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics				ABL Basketball: StingRays at Reign				Lighter Side	
(15)	"Forever Young" Cont'd	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"			Movie: "In the Gloaming"		Tracey	"Drive"		
(17)	"Oliver & Company"	Movie: "Annie"					Growing	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Absence of Malice"	Movie: "D.O.A."					Movie: "Little Witches"		Access	
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football	Innerview	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Child in the Night"				Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Quigley Down Under"				Elvis on Ice			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Lullaby of Broadway"		Sabu				Movie: "The Thief of Bagdad"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing: Israel "Pito" Cardona vs. John John Molina				Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Ghost in the Machine"				Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "The Cover Girl Murders"		Honeyman	News	Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Sentinel		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
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This week at the

Moses Mason House

The film "A Midwife's Tale" was the subject of the Jan. 1 monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The film, made possible in part with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, depicts the life of a Hallowell midwife, Martha Ballard, and is based upon her diary which she began recording in 1785 and continued until 1812. This diary became famous through the efforts of Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, formerly a scholar at the University of New Hampshire and currently a Harvard University professor, who won the Pulitzer Prize as well as the American Historical Association's Bancroft and Dunning prizes for her book by the same name. The film features commentary by Thatcher about Ballard and provides insights into how historians decipher the past. It also includes Thatcher discussing what can never be known about Ballard and how she used what could be determined to assemble revealing glimpses into life for an 18th century woman on what was then the Maine frontier.

During her 27 years of midwifery, Ballard attended 816 births. Through her diary, one gains knowledge of medical practices during this period, the nature of religious squabbles of the day, and insights into 18th and early 19th century sexual mores. The turbulent relationship Martha had with her husband and with other family members is reflected in the diary as well.

Filmed in Kings Landing Historical Settlement in Fredericton, New Brunswick and Historic Richmondtown on Staten Island as well as other locations chosen to replicate Martha Ballard's frontier locale in Maine, it makes every effort to show life as realistically as possible. Throughout the film, music in the form of period hymns, lullabies, drinking songs, and dance tunes is heard, adding to the authenticity of the portrayal of life in this period.

A review of the film in the fall 1997 issue of "The Public Historian" by Alison Duncan Hirsch of Pennsylvania State University (Harrisburg) contains high praise. In her review, Hirsch asserts that the outstanding quality of the film is that it "replicates the greatest accomplishment of the book: the transformation of a document filled with 'trivia' and endless series of names into an illuminated landscape of one person's life and her world."

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting will be held on Feb. 5 and feature the annual historical film night. The "Artifact of the Month," a carved ivory cigarette holder, was the gift of Dan Hanley, M.D., of Brunswick, who provided the

following background received, courtesy of Janet Stowell: "Labor Day Weekend of 1937, I was a lifeguard at Salisbury Beach, Mass. When I received a telegram from Dr. Farnsworth (of the Bingham Fund) telling me to be at his house at Christmas Cove the next morning. He had received my name from Dean Nixon of Bowdoin College. Dean Nixon in a letter had told him that I had been admitted to medical school and had graduated from Bowdoin with a good record and also that I was broke. My family and I were without a car so I went to the Ford Dealer in Amesbury and asked if I could borrow a car for a day. He loaned me a car and filled it with gas. The next morning my sister Connie and I got a map of Maine and took off for Christmas Cove. At that time the bridge in Bath was a toll bridge. We had enough money between us to get over and back. We drove to the Christmas Cove Hotel and asked the man at the desk to use the telephone to call Dr. Farnsworth. He said Dr. Farnsworth lived close by. I called and told him I was at the hotel and received directions to his house.

"Arriving at the house, I knocked and was met by a girl who asked me in and told me to sit down and wait. I sat for about twenty minutes during which time a man in a bathrobe, a beret and a long cigarette holder walked by me three or four times before entering a room close by.

"The lady who admitted me to the house announced that I could see Dr. Farnsworth. She took me in and introduced me. He started right off telling me he didn't give scholarships to people who stayed at the hotel. I told him I didn't stay there but merely stopped to telephone. He told me they didn't give scholarships to boys who have cars. I told him I don't have a car, but borrowed it from a dealer. He then asked me what medical school I was going to. I told him Columbia in New York City. He then made a face and with a look of disgust said, 'They are all Jews and Catholics there.' I said nothing. Then he said Dean Nixon of Bowdoin had written a good reference letter and Mr. Bingham wants to give you a scholarship but 'I'm against it, but Mr. Bingham is the boss!' He took a check out of a drawer and handed it to me, one thousand dollars, (more money than I had seen in my life). He told me he would call me in New York every year in the fall and the spring and that I should come to his location and report to him. I thanked him for the check and his interest and left.

"Each year for four years while at Columbia Medical School, in the spring and the fall I would receive a letter from Dr. Farnsworth giving me his telephone number and location in the city. I would phone him and after

giving my name he would say, 'Who the hell are you?' I would say I'm calling to report, when do you want to see me? He often said, 'Don't they have any classes at that medical school?' He then would give me an appointment at seven o'clock the next morning. I would be at his hotel at seven a.m. His secretary would be working at a typewriter. She would tell me to sit down and wait. Dr. Farnsworth would be in his bathrobe, beret and puffing his cigarette in a long cigarette holder. He would pass me two or three times then admit me to his office. On one occasion upon entering, he told me 'You're too fat.' With each visit this episode was often repeated. On my last visit in the spring of 1942, Dr. Farnsworth told me that Mr. Bingham had canceled all debt and that I owned him nothing. I thanked him and asked if I could see Mr. Bingham. He told me that 'No one sees Mr. Bingham,' so I asked him to convey my thanks when he saw him.

"Having graduated from Columbia, I was soon in the Army in India, Burma and China. In Northern Burma I bought a long carved ivory cigarette holder for Dr. Farnsworth. I carried it through Burma and China and on to Germany when I took the 'Nazi Party of the Orient' back to Germany. I finally came home with the cigarette holder in 1946 only to find that Dr. Farnsworth had passed away.

"In appreciation and thanks to Dr. Farnsworth and Mr. Bingham's help through medical school, I established a scholarship in Dr. Farnsworth's name at Bowdoin College and have donated the cigarette holder to the Bethel Historical Society."

President Hatch announced that Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett's book on the Mt. Zion Moontide Spring was now out and available for \$19.95 plus tax. He also announced that there would be a book signing for the book at the annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies on Jan. 17 to be hosted by the Bethel Historical Society. A Jan. 24 storm date for this meeting was also announced. A letter from the West Sumner Christian School was read by Mr. Hatch thanking the society for providing the students with a "wonderful" educational experience on a recent visit.

Life membership certificates were presented to William and Susan Herlihy.

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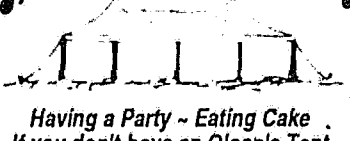
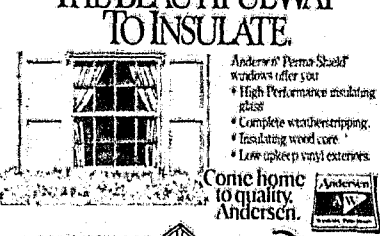
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NOTICE

Sale of Tax Acquired Property
Real Estate to be sold to the highest bidder by the Executive Director, Maine Revenue Services.

Item No. 1
T17 R4 WELS, Aroostook County
Map AR021 Plan 2, Lot 18
This property consists of 0.23 acre. It appears to be the residual portion of a lot that was mostly taken by the Department of Transportation at least 15 years ago. The lot has a steep grade from Route 161 to the stream. The lot is lightly wooded. Dead reference: Book 722, Page 133. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$5.11. Minimum bid \$75.00.

Item No. 2
TC R2 WELS, Aroostook County
Map AR002, Plan 1, Lot 1 (Building on Leased Land)
This is a camp located on a Great Northern Paper Co. lease (#2816). The camp has seasonal road access. The 322 square foot camp is in need of repair. Electricity is not available. No deed reference available. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$3.41. Minimum Bid \$125.00.

Item No. 3
Conner Twp., Aroostook County
Map AR105, Plan 2, Lot 24
This is a spaghetti-type subdivision lot (38.00 acres) with 374' of frontage on U.S. Route 1 about 550' North of Black Brook. The underlaid lot appears to have been recently cut and is lightly wooded with mixed growth. Electricity and telephone are available. The lot is generally below road grade. Dead reference: Book 613, Page 98. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$76.82. Minimum Bid \$375.00.

Item No. 4
E Twp., Aroostook County
Map AR108, Plan 2, Lot 35
This is a 1.00 acre property at the intersection of a black topped and gravel road. The lot is lightly wooded and slightly below road grade. The property has a storage building in need of repair. Power is available. No deed reference available. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$21.80. Minimum Bid \$150.00.

Item No. 5
T8 SD, Hancock County
Map H4004, Plan 3, Lot 26
This is a 100'x110' lot (0.25 acre) on Route 179. Electricity and telephone are available. The rear portion of the lot is at road grade but the front portion of the lot is low and wet. The lot is lightly wooded. Dead reference: Book 756, Page 581. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$5.55. Minimum Bid \$75.00.

Item No. 6
Albany Twp., Oxford County
Map OX016, Plan 1, Lot 163
This 0.50 acre lot is located between "old" Route 5 and 35 and the relocated road. The old camp was recently burned and the lot has not been cleaned up. The lot is ledge along the current Route 5 & 35. Electricity and telephone are available. Dead reference: Book 1233, Page 243. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$14.69. The Minimum Bid \$150.00.

Item No. 7
Kingman Twp., Penobscot County
Map PE036, Plan 3, Lot(s) 41, 42
This is a 0.25 acre corner lot on a black topped road. There is a building lot in need of repair. Electricity and telephone are available. Dead reference: Book 5217, Page 307. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$159.85. Minimum Bid \$550.00.

Item No. 8
Blanchard Twp., Piscataquis County
Map PI085, Plan 5, Lot 21
This 1.65 acre lot is located between the paved road and the Piscataquis River. Electricity and telephone are available. There is a stone walled cellar hole. At its widest point the lot is less than 200' from the road R/W to the riverbank. The lot is lightly wooded and slopes from road grade to the riverfront. Dead reference: Book 512, Page 373. The estimated 1997 property tax is \$18.17. Minimum Bid \$200.00.

Written Bids will be received on the above described property at the office of the Bureau of Purchases, Room 119, State Office Building, 9 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, no later than 10:00 am, January 20, 1998. All bids must be addressed to the Bureau of Purchases. The envelope must be marked "Bid for Sales of Tax Acquired Property."

The Executive Director of Maine Revenue Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For additional information, please contact Maine Revenue Services, Property Tax Division, Tel. No. (207) 287-4763.
NOTE: DO NOT send any money at the time of bidding. The successful high bidder will be given 15 days to pay the amount of the bid. The next sale will be in 1998. If you wish to bid on the parcels for that sale, please return to Maine Revenue Services, Property Tax Division, 24 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, prior to August 1998. Self-addressed stamped, legal size envelope with the notation "L.S." appearing on the front.

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Pat's Price: \$6,925
\$138.61/mo. 60 mos.
Other Dealers Advertise for \$8,995 - \$9,450

CARS

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
97 Dodge Neon 2dr - auto, AC, only 11,000 miles.....	8,950	7,990	60	159.65
96 Hyundai Accent 4dr - auto, AC, only 31,000 miles.....	7,475	6,410	60	126.07
96 Chevy Beretta 2dr - 5 speed, AC.....	8,825	7,960	60	159.01
95 Geo Prizm 4dr - 5 speed, AC, only 42,000 miles.....	8,700	7,380	60	148.39
95 Geo Metro LSI - 2dr, 5 speed, only 45,000 miles.....	5,000	4,520	36	131.43
95 Geo Metro 4dr - 4cyl, auto.....	6,450	5,600	48	131.19
95 Chevy Beretta 2dr - 4cyl, 5 speed, AC.....	7,450	6,450	54	139.29
95 Ford Taurus Wgn - loaded, 8 passenger.....	11,225	9,950	54	220.89
95 Olds Achieva - 2dr, V6, loaded.....	7,950	6,950	54	150.94
95 Buick Skylark - V6, loaded.....	10,850	7,550	60	152.04
94 Hyundai Excel 2dr - 5 speed, only 55,000 miles.....	4,500	3,900	30	131.06
94 Chevy Cavalier - 4dr, low mileage, auto, AC.....	7,250	6,750	54	147.82
94 Chevy Cavalier - 2dr, 4cyl, 5spd., AM/FM cass, only 40K.....	6,450	5,950	54	128.97
94 Dodge Spirit 4dr - v6, auto, only 43k mi.....	8,750	6,550	54	145.46
94 Mazda Protege 4dr - 4cyl, auto.....	7,550	5,975	48	142.12
94 Geo Metro 2dr - auto, only 56k mi.....	5,250	3,700	30	123.40
94 Buick Regal Limited 4dr - loaded.....	10,900	9,500	48	233.22
94 Olds Ciera 4dr - v6, auto, a/c, low miles.....	8,775	8,000	54	177.27
93 Dodge Shadow ES - 2dr, V6, 5 speed.....	7,175	5,950	48	142.81
93 Mercury Topaz 4dr - sport, auto, loaded, low mi.....	7,450	5,975	54	130.92
93 Toyota Camry 4dr XLE - v6, auto, leather, pwr moonroof.....	12,950	11,950	54	273.17
92 Dodge Shadow - 4dr, auto, AC.....	4,275	3,950	30	135.43
92 Pontiac Sunbird 4dr - SE, auto, a/c, only 66k mi.....	6,975	4,575	42	120.99
92 Ford Escort Wagon - a/c, only 35k mi.....	6,325	5,200	48	125.56
91 Ford Escort 2dr - AC, 5 speed.....	3,950	3,450	24	142.64
91 Pontiac Sunbird 4dr - LE, auto, a/c, only 54k mi.....	6,300	4,975	48	122.71
91 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4dr - auto, a/c, pw, pl, tilt, cruise.....	6,975	4,975	48	122.71
90 Buick Regatta 2dr - v6, auto, leather, loaded, rare find.....	10,950	8,725	48	225.00
90 Buick Century 4dr - v6, auto, a/c, low mi.....	6,950	4,925	42	134.37
89 Pontiac Lemans 4dr - 4 cyl, auto, NH insp. warranted.....	3,250	2,500	18	125.22
89 Honda Accord - 4 cyl, 5 spd, tilt, cruise.....	4,425	4,000	30	139.72
89 Pontiac Lemans 2dr LE - auto, a/c, only 31k mi.....	4,950	4,000	36	120.27
89 Ford Mustang LX - 5 spd, a/c, many pwr options.....	4,250	3,900	30	135.76
88 Chevy Cavalier RS 2dr - auto, a/c, NH insp. warranted.....	3,250	2,500	18	125.22
88 Ford Taurus 4dr - v6, auto, a/c.....	4,950	3,700	30	127.63
88 Chevy Cavalier Wagon - v6, a/c, low miles.....	3,950	2,975	24	119.86
88 Chevy Cavalier 2dr - v6, sunroof, loaded.....	4,950	4,350	30	153.60
87 Ford Tempo GL 4dr - auto, a/c, NH insp. warranted.....	2,950	2,500	18	125.22

TRUCKS

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
95 Ford F150 PU - auto.....	10,900	9,900	60	202.55
95 Ford Ranger PU - 5 spd, XLT, long bed.....	6,975	6,325	48	149.75
94 GMC 1500 PU - v6, 5 spd.....	10,950	9,475	54	212.04
93 Ford F150 4x4 - 4 cyl, 5 spd.....	11,400	8,200	48	201.51
93 Chevy S10 EX-cab - v6, auto.....	9,450	7,200	48	175.42
93 Ford F150 PU - 6 cyl, auto.....	8,950	7,300	48	178.03
93 Ford F150 EX-cab - v8, auto, a/c.....	12,500	10,500	54	238.65
93 Dodge Dakota EX-cab - v6, 5 spd, LE.....	9,550	7,925	48	194.33
92 Mazda EX-cab 4x4 PU - 4cyl, 5 speed, SE-5.....	9,775	8,975	48	225.90
92 Nissan King Cab 4x4 - 4 cyl, 5 spd, chrome wheels, nice truck.....	10,500	9,950	48	251.81
92 Ford F250 HD 4x4 - XLT, auto, loaded, Fisher Plow.....	12,500	11,975	48	305.64
92 Chevy 1500 4x4 - Silverado, only 55k mi.....	12,900	11,300	48	293.01
90 Ford F150 PU - 6 cyl, auto, a/c.....	5,450	3,800	24	159.43
90 Chevy 1500 4x4 - v8, auto, Scottsdale, Fisher plow.....	11,650	10,975	48	286.37
90 Chevy S10 4x4 PU - v6, 5 spd, only 59k miles.....	6,950	6,300	48	164.31
90 Chevy 2500 PU - v8, auto, only 45K mi.....	9,950	8,400	48	216.13
89 GMC 3500 4x4 - rack body, V-plow, only 61,000 miles, dual rear wheels.....	10,500	9,950	48	258.41
86 Dodge D250 3/4 ton PU - low miles, v8, auto, a/c, loaded.....	4,950	4,500	24	193.01
85 Nissan PU - 4 cyl, 5 spd, only 64k mi, NH insp. & warranted.....	2,950	2,500	18	125.22
85 Chevy 1500 4x4 - Silverado, v8, auto, a/c, loaded, only 73k mi.....	6,950	6,200	30	226.95

VANS

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
95 Ford Windstar - 6cyl, cargo van, dual airbag, AM/FM, 20K.....	12,500	11,975	60	247.15
94 Dodge Caravan Cargo - V6, auto, AC.....	8,675	7,825	54	173.15
94 Chevy Astro Cargo Van - v6, auto, a/c, only 48k miles.....	8,950	8,200	54	181.98
94 Chevy Lumina APV - v6, auto, a/c, only 49k miles.....	10,900	9,975	54	223.81
94 GMC Safari Extended - dual a/c & heat, loaded, only 42k mi.....	13,950	11,200	54	252.67
94 Plymouth Voyager - v6, auto, a/c, only 40k mi.....	11,950	9,975	54	223.81
93 Dodge Grand Caravan - SE, V6, auto, many power options.....	8,900	7,450	48	181.94
92 Dodge Grand Caravan - v6, auto, a/c, only 56k mi.....	9,275	7,950	48	198.65
92 Plymouth Voyager - v6, auto, a/c.....	5,500	4,950	36	149.67
90 Ford E150 Cargo Van - auto.....	5,850	4,200	30	147.65
85 Dodge Colt Vista 4x4 - NH inspected.....	2,500	1,650		

SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
93 Chevy S10 Blazer 4dr - LT, auto, loaded, leather.....	12,900	12,200	54	279.12
91 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 - auto loaded, only 54k mi.....	10,900	9,200	48	237.95
90 Ford Full Size Bronco - 4x4, only 79k mi.....	8,500	7,500	48	191.58
88 Ford Bronco II 4x4 - XLT, v6, 5 spd.....	3,650	3,200	24	130.65
87 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 - v6, auto.....	4,500	3,000	18	156.15

AS IS SPECIALS

Yr/Model/Options	was	NOW
86 Chevy Celebrity Wagon - green.....	\$695	\$450
88 Chevy Cavalier Wagon - maroon.....	\$850	\$500
87 Dodge 1 Ton Cargo Van - white.....	1295	700

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86 Chevy S10 EX-cab PU - black.....	1950	1000

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PUBLIC HEARING

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 14, 1998 to consider comments and questions relative to the expansion of The Bethel Inn. The hearing will be held at the Town Office Meeting Room at 6:00 pm

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Town of West Paris is holding a Public Hearing for the 1998 Budget on January 15, 1998 at 6:00 pm at the Town Office Meeting Room.

Per Order Selectmen

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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. West Bethel 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 37tf

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be in session Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to consider an application for AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD AND/OR JUNKYARD permit for the following people:

Wilson Brothers - 49 Gore Road
M. Clayton Swett - West Bethel Road
Gaudreau's Repair - Walker's Mills Road

Public comment will be taken at that time or may be submitted prior to the hearing to the Bethel Town Office.

Woodstock Residents SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

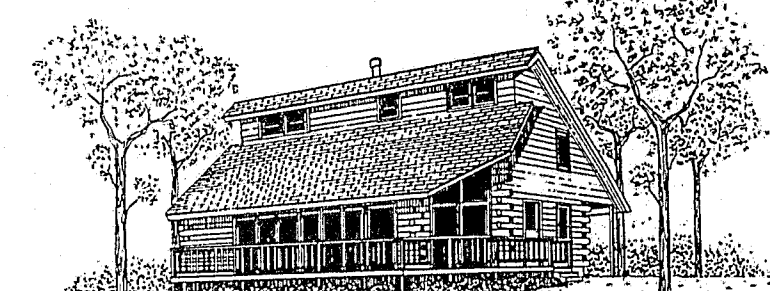
A Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at the Woodstock Town Office at 7 pm, to act on the following article.

"To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Quick switch plow for the 1982 plow truck".

Estimated cost is \$4,000.00, with the selectmen recommending the funds be appropriated from surplus. It was also the intention of the Board to wait until Annual Town Meeting, but the plow needs to be replaced at this time.

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

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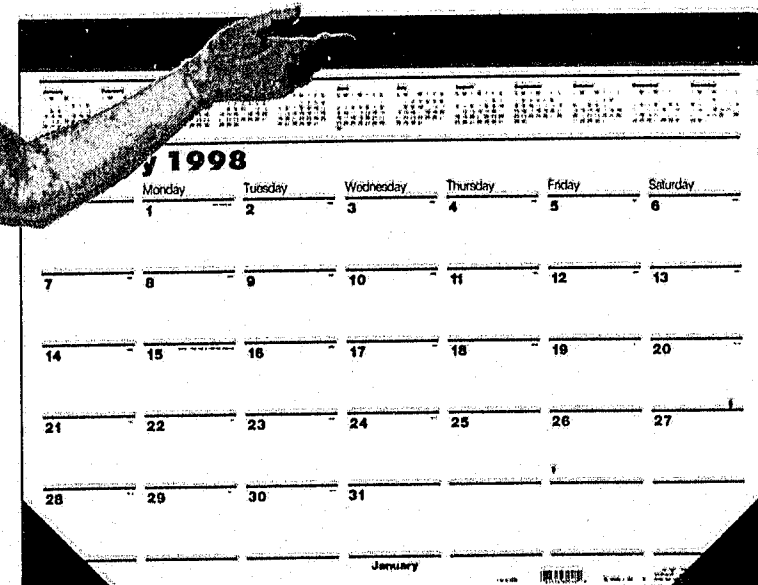
Due to increased turbidity levels and the possibility of unsafe water, Andover Water District's consumers are directed to BOIL ALL WATER for at least 5 minutes before drinking, making ice cubes, washing foods, brushing teeth or other activity requiring human consumption. This must be done until further notice!

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: ANDOVER WATER DISTRICT at 392-1036 or to the State of Maine Drinking Water Program at 287-2070 during normal business hours.

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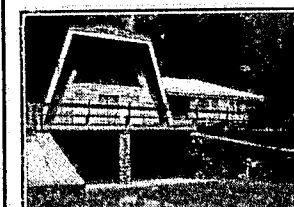
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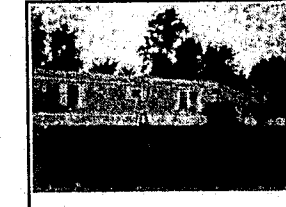
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West Paris Cape 3 bedrooms with room for expansion, a lot of house.....\$72,000



West Paris 1992, 14x76 mobile home on 1/2+ acre.....\$52,000

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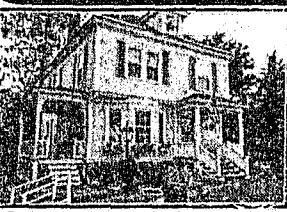


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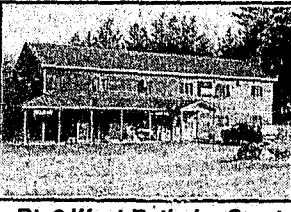
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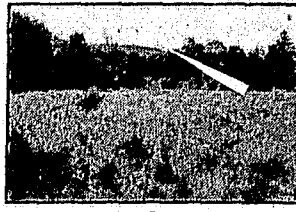
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NICE ONE BEDROOM apartment for rent. \$415 per month includes heat, hot water, electric & trash pickup. Security deposit and references required. 6 month minimum lease. 665-2255. 52-3

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location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. \$119,000 Call owner at 207-824-2222.

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. New sewer system, down payment owner will finance. Call 207-836-3945 17f

CAMP FOR SALE or Rent also house lots! camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144 19f

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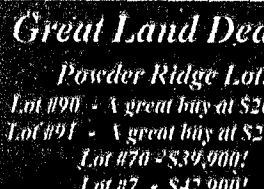
Due to aggressive sales activity, we need new listings!



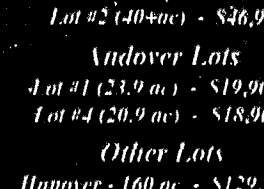
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Homestead on Paradise!

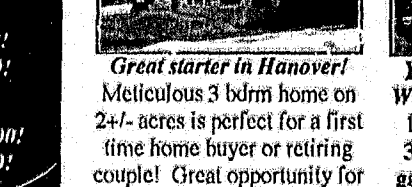
A choice property in Bethel's most desired neighborhood, this country home features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors in sun-filled living room! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house, 3+ acres, views and more! Great property for only \$289,900!



Great starter home in West Bethel! On a quiet, private circle you will find this 3 bdrm, 1 ba, country home. Charming, nice lot with views and priced at Only \$69,900!



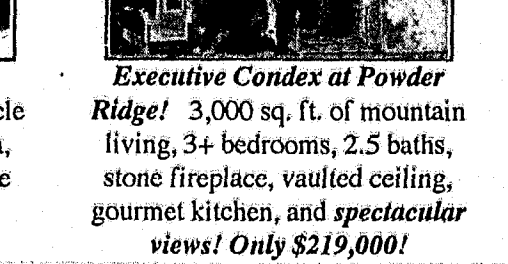
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! 3,000 sq. ft. of mountain living, 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, gourmet kitchen, and spectacular views! Only \$219,000!



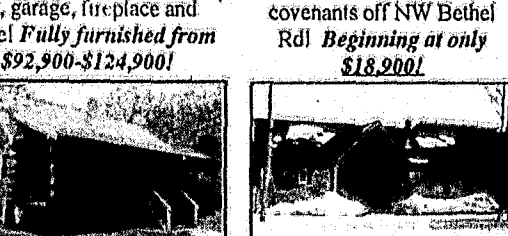
Androscoggin Valley View
Subdivision in Gilead! Beautiful 5+ acre lots with great views & reasonable covenants off NW Bethel Rd! Beginning at only \$18,900!



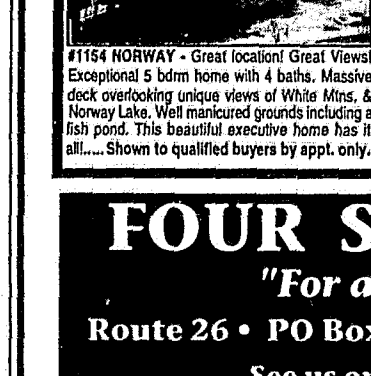
Bogg Rd., Gilead - 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, beautiful red oak floors, 3,000+ sq. ft. ranch, spectacular views on 4+ ac! An unbelievable buy at only \$146,900!



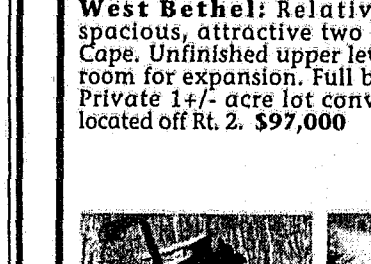
Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel - Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! Fully furnished from \$92,900-\$124,900!



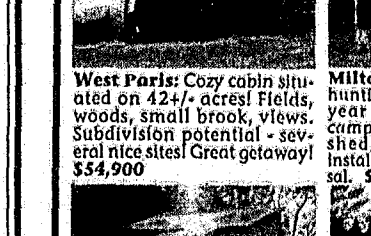
Your Maine Log Home in Woodstock features 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, groomed lawn, 3+/- acres, privacy, a 2 car garage and ready for you! Recently reduced to only \$89,900!



Spectacular Paradise Rd - One of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrm, 2+ ba., 4,000+ sq. ft., great views, guest apartment and more! A hard to replace house for only \$299,000!



West Bethel: Relatively new spacious, attractive two bedroom Cape. Unfinished upper level boasts room for expansion. Full basement. Private 1+/- acre lot conveniently located off Rt. 2. \$97,000



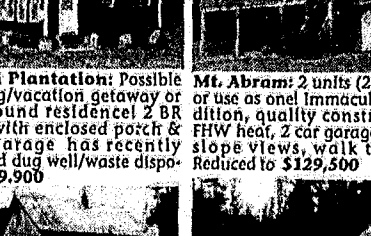
Mt. Abram/Greenwood: 3 BR chalet only minutes to slopes/lifts & Rt. 26. Spacious living areas, wrap around deck, large lot with long road frt. Rec/ family room, basement offers expansion potential. \$79,900



1154 NORWAY - Great location! Great View! Exceptional 5 bdrm home with 4 baths. Massive deck overlooking unique views of White Mtns. & Norway Lake. Well maintained grounds including a full pond. This beautiful executive home has it all...Shown to qualified buyers by appt. only. \$135,000



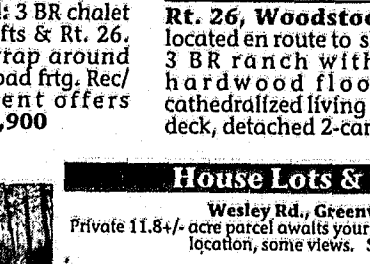
1136 NORWAY - Situated on 15 acres in Norway is a lovely updated 4 bedroom farmhouse with many nice features, exposed beams, wood cookstove in kitchen, brick hearth, large rooms and a great yard with lots of space for gardens, children and animals. All updates are recent, the hard work has already been done! Looks great!... \$135,000



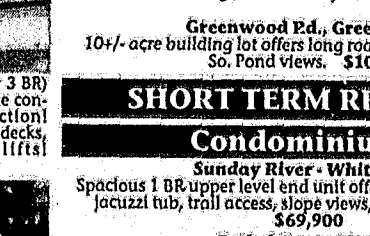
1134 OXFORD - If your needs include a home with a large 2 story garage, make an appointment now to see this 3 bedroom home with many extras... \$99,000



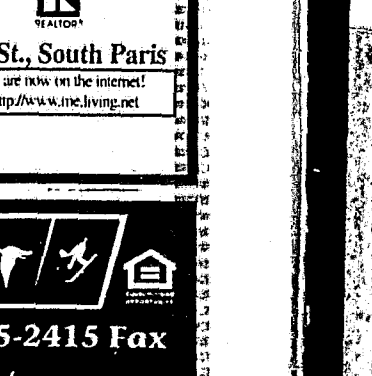
1135 NORWAY - Cozy 7 room cape with all home comforts. 2 car garage. Very well constructed home on a nice private 3 acre lot. Great location. Must see to appreciate... Reduced to \$118,500



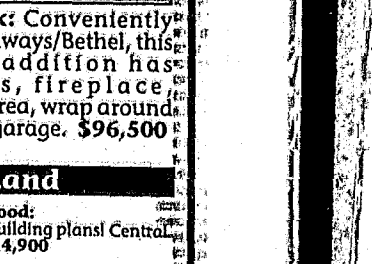
11217 NORWAY LAKE - Nice quiet & peaceful location on East shore of lake. A-frame w/dilation on 1+ acre at end of road. Very well maintained seasonal cottage w/2 bedrooms plus loft. Must see to appreciate... \$89,000



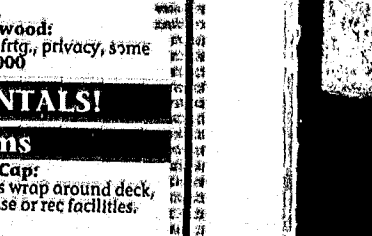
11174 SO. PARIS - Cross the threshold of this beautiful home with an abundance of space & a spectacular view of the White Mountains. Private location on dead-end road. Quality construction throughout wintry vistas for numerous to mention. This executive home is for those who demand excellence. Call today for your private showing... \$289,000



11322 SOUTH PARIS - Here's your chance to own five plus acres of this beautiful earth with breathtaking views of the White Mountains. Adjoining this property is a nice antique cape with three bedrooms, a 24x68 stable, Nice fields, very desirable location. Call for your private showing... Reduced \$149,900



11391 N. WATERFORD - Seven room farmhouse with attached barn, plus a detached stable on 44+ acres. Located on Rt. 118 at Rt. 25 intersection. Lots of potential for home/business or recreation home near lakes, ski areas, etc. Long road frontage on Crooked River. Needs some work but worth the effort... \$89,900



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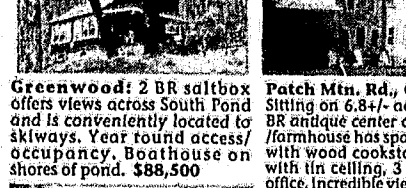
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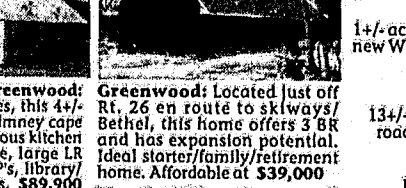
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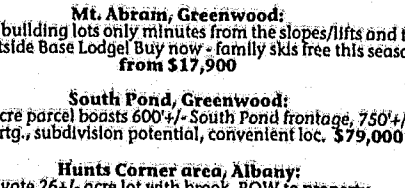
Rt. 26, Woodstock: Conveniently located en route to skiways/Bethel, this 3 BR ranch with addition has hardwood floors, fireplace, cathedralized living area, wrap around deck, detached 2-car garage. \$96,500



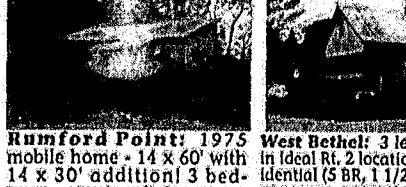
Greenwood: 2 BR saltbox offers views across South Pond and is conveniently located to skiways. Year round access! Occupancy. Best of the best on shores of pond. \$88,500



Patch Mtn. Rd., Greenwood: Sitting on 6.8+/- acres, this 4+/- BR antique center chimney cape/farmhouse has spacious kitchen with wood cookstove, large LR with tile ceiling, 3 FP's, library/office, incredible views. \$89,900



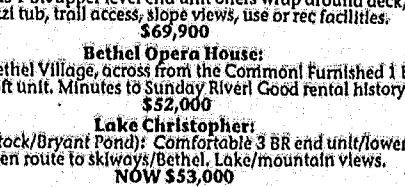
Greenwood: Located just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways/Bethel, this home offers 3 BR and has expansion potential. Ideal starter/family retirement home. Affordable at \$39,000



West Paris: Cozy cabin situated on 42+/- acres! Fields, woods, small brook, views. Subdivision potential - several nice sites! Great getaway! \$34,900



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Mt. Abram, Greenwood:

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South Pond, Greenwood:

13+/- acre parcel boasts 600+/- South Pond frontage, 750+/- road frt., subdivision potential, convenient loc. \$79,000

Hunts Corner area, Albany:

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Proctor Hill, Sumner:

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Greenwood Rd., Greenwood:

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Mt. Abram:

Bldg. D - 1 bedroom end unit, ground level, lg. foyer/entry, deck, woodstove. \$43,900

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#426 Walk to the slopes from this rustic & cozy log sided chalet at Mt. Abram. One bedroom, one bath and open living/dining area has a woodstove and Monitor heater, room to expand upstairs. **\$59,900**

MT. ABRAM

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#459 - 1 bedroom \$43,000 #420 - 2 bedroom \$74,900

RESORT HOME

#456 This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, year round home is located within walking distance to lifts. Amenities include laundry room, wrap around deck, woodstove & fireplace with raised hearth and heater. **\$98,500**

HOUSE LOTS

#291 & 613 Ideal location enroute to Mt. Abram. These 2+ acre wooded lots are waiting for you. Already soil tested, surveyed and on a town maintained road. Access to Round, North & South Ponds. \$15,900/each

GEODESIC DOME

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Obituaries

JANET B. JACKMAN

Janet B. Jackman, 85, formerly of Kalamazoo, Mich., and more recently of Newbury Court, Concord, Mass., died unexpectedly at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass., on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998.

Born in Lynn, Mass., on Aug. 6, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Stacey and Alice F. (Haskell) Bubier. Her great-grandfather, Samuel Mansfield Bubier, was twice elected mayor of the city of Lynn.

Mrs. Jackman grew up in Lynn and Swampscott, and was graduated from Lynn Classical High School in 1928 and earned her A.B. degree in economics from Vassar College in 1933. She was later associated with a Boston law firm and the National Credit Union Association. She also served as secretary to Walter Lippmann, nationally known syndicated columnist. Mrs. Jackman also lived in Japan for a time, where she did volunteer work with the Gray Ladies.

While living in Kalamazoo, she maintained her memberships in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, The Kalamazoo Country Club, the Kalamazoo Garden Club and the American Association of University

Women. An avid skier and hiker, she also enjoyed her membership in the Appalachian Mountain Club and spent winters for the past 25 years skiing in Locke Mills.

A resident of Concord since August 1996, she was a member of Trinity Church and enjoyed her participation as a member of the Newbury Court II team in Concord's 4th annual Spelling Bee in November 1997. She also volunteered her time reading to the blind.

She was the wife of the late Albert H. Jackman, who died Jan. 3, 1997, and leaves her daughter, Jean A. Onorato of Acton, Mass.; her son, Samuel B. Jackman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and her brother, Frederick H. Bubier of Acton, Mass. She is also survived by four grandchildren, two nieces and her nephew.

Services were held in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church on Monday, Jan. 5, conducted by the Rev. David M. Barney. Private interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass. For those who wish, gifts in her memory may be sent to Trinity Church, 81 Elm Street, Concord, or Emerson Hospital, Attn: Development Office, Concord, MA 01742.

JUNE S. MORIN

June S. Morin, 46, of Mechanic Falls, died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born in Lewiston on June 24, 1951, the daughter of Frank A. Mitchell and Florence I. Dean Mitchell Dunn. She was a graduate of Edward Little High School in 1970. She was formerly married to George E. Morin of West Poland. She was employed by Enefed Int. Ltd. of Auburn for over 20 years. She enjoyed spending time at her Bailey Island home with her children and grandson. She also enjoyed being with her nieces and nephews as well as knitting, crocheting and sewing.

She is survived by a daughter, Lisa M., and a son, Alan G., both of Bailey Island; one sister, Winnie Belville of Mechanic Falls; two brothers, Walter Mitchell of West Bethel and Frank Mitchell of Livermore; and one grandson of Bailey Island. She was predeceased by her parents; a sister, Elizabeth Brette; and stepfather, Francis Dunn.

Visiting hours were held Sunday evening, Jan. 4, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Mechanic Falls. There were no funeral services scheduled at this time. Donations in her memory can be made to the Lupus Group of Maine, P.O. Box 8168, Portland, ME 04104-8168.

JOHN JAY WILLARD JR.

John Jay Willard Jr., Ph.D., 63, of Paris Street, Norway, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning, Jan. 3, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Willard was born in Bryant Pond on May 22, 1934, a son of the

late John J. and Melva (Greely) Willard, and attended Woodstock schools. The family moved to Bethel in 1950, and John graduated from Gould Academy in 1952. He received his B.S. degree from Clarkson University in 1956, received his master's degree from the University of Syracuse, and entered the doctoral program in organic chemistry at Princeton University receiving his Ph.D. in 1960. He then accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Birmingham, England. Dr. Willard then accepted a position as a research chemist for J.P. Stevens in textile research. From 1975 to 1979 he was responsible for a textile research program for the government of India, based in Ahmedabad, India.

Leaving the field of research, he and his wife, the former Elizabeth Vollrath, established their home in Maine, and John founded the Western Maine Spectator, a Norway-based publication. Most recently he was associated with the Green Thumb Program, a division of the Maine Department of Labor, for Oxford County.

Besides his wife of 32 years, he is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Lawrence (Christine) Bennett of Westbrook, Nancy Willard of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Feeney and Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Corkum, both of Bethel; two brothers, David A. Willard, M.D., of Princeton, N.J., and Ronald D. Willard of Springfield, Va.; one aunt, Anne Troy of Bryant Pond; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Brendon Bass officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery,

Bryant Pond, in the spring. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in John's memory to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Portland Chapter, P.O. Box 7611 DTS, Portland, ME 04112.

IVA M. RAY

Iva M. Ray, 105, of Waterford, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at the Norway Convalescent Center.

She was born in East Stoneham on July 23, 1892, the daughter of William E. and Lilla Bickford Rice. She was educated in Lewiston schools.

She was married to William Ray; he died in 1959.

For several years she operated the Forest House in Waterford with her husband. She also opened her home to boarders.

She prided herself on being a homemaker and an excellent cook. She was a member of the North Waterford Congregational Church and Past Noble Grand of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one niece and one cousin. She was predeceased by one son, Stanton W., Dec. 24, 1992; and one brother, Donald Rice.

Graveside services for family and friends will be held in the spring at the Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham, time and date to be announced later. Donations in Mrs. Ray's memory may be sent to the North Waterford Congregational Church, North Waterford, ME 04267.

Births

Jamie Girardin and Carey Mathis of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tameika Marie Girardin, born on Dec. 27, 1997 at 7:15 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Deborah Girardin of Oxford. Paternal grandparents are Jennie Mathis of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harold and Patricia Verrill of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kody Ryan, born Dec. 22, 1997, at 12:56, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Betty Verrill of Woodstock. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Bonita Clough of Bethel. Kody joins sister Kayla, 2.

Tamisha and Kevin Vezina of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dustin Kyle, born on Jan. 1, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Diane and David Dolson of Florida and Roger H. Wilhelm of Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Elaine Waterhouse of West Paris.

Dustin joins sisters Natasha, Melissa, Jessica, and brother Kevin Scott Vezina, II.

Jeff and Angel Chapman of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob Alan, born Jan. 2, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jane and Jerry Poulin and Vic and Gail Blomquist of Bryant Pond and Bath.

Paternal grandparents are Thelma and Roy Simmonds and Raymond Chapman of Bryant Pond and Bethel.

Jacob joins brothers Jeffrey, 9, Andrew, 5, and Justin, 6.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my thanks to each and everyone for the caring and thoughtfulness given to me the last year and at Christmas. For the wood cutting, sawing, splitting, tying and getting it under cover. Special thanks to the anonymous.

Muriel Cole.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU, family and friends, for taking time at such a busy season to make my 90th birthday such a happy, memorable occasion. Special thanks to Burton, Debbie, and Vance for taking me out for lunch on Sunday, to Harriet and Phyllis for lunch on Monday, to my grandchildren and great grandchildren for the beautiful flowers, my daughters, granddaughters, granddaughters-in-law, and Joyce for the abundant, delicious food for the party. Thank you for the cards especially from those unable to be present. It was a time I shall always remember. Thank you for sharing it with me.

With Love and Appreciation,
Edith Hathaway

NAZARENE TEEN RETREAT

The NYI Youth Group of the Church of the Nazarene will host a Youth Winter Retreat from 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18. The retreat will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street in Bethel. The cost of the retreat will be \$10 per person, which will cover meals from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon, and lodging for Friday and Saturday nights.

Special guests for the retreat will be the ministry group A.C.T.S. from Eastern Nazarene College. Numbering 18 to 20, the group deals primarily in drama and will have charge of the Sunday morning service, as well as helping with various activities during the weekend.

Devotional periods, fellowship times, sledding, and a bonfire are some of the events that are planned. Rev. Charles Mason III, Youth Pastor of the church, has indicated that several youth groups, some from as far away as Lewiston and Livermore Falls, have been invited.

Teens interested in participating may do so by calling the retreat organizer, Stephanie Grant, at 824-3766, or by e-mail, (jgrant@orion.bdc.bethel.me.us).

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